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GERMAN CHIEF DESCRIBES JOB OF MASS KILLING

The commander of one of the four mobile execution squads that the Germans sent into Russia with their armies reported, unemotionally and apparently without shame or regret, that his group had liquidated some 90,000 Jewish men, women and children by gas and machine guns in the year from June, 1941, to June, 1942, says Tania Long in the New York Times.

Otto Ohlendorf, a major general of police and chief of the Security Police under Ernst Kaltenbrunner, whose field operations extended from Czernowicz in Poland to Odessa, testified before the International Military Tribunal trying the German war criminals. He said that the mobile murder squads' work would have been impossible without the knowledge and support of the German military commanders. In fact, he said that the squads took the field with the armies under a written agreement between Kaltenbrunner's Security Office and the High Command.

Ohlendorf described the manner in which Jews were rounded up and killed as a man might describe an ordinary business transaction. First a cordon of Jewish elders was forced to submit a list of the Jews in the community, at the same time delivering all their valuables to the Germans. For this purpose half-Jews were included. The victims were then put into trucks under the pretext of being resettled and were driven to a natural gully or an anti-tank ditch. There they were told to strip off their outer clothing and, standing or kneeling, they were exterminated by firing squads.

Unit leaders, he said, had orders to administer the coup de grace to any who survived the volley. At first the clothing collected from the victims was given to the needy in the ghettos, but later it was sent to the German army and navy. Ohlendorf said, adding that the Army had taken all the watches.

Ohlendorf spoke proudly of the method of execution employed in his group, since, he said, it imposed less mental strain on his troops and the victims had less time to realize their plight. Other Einsatzgruppen, or mobile murder squads, used different methods, he explained, such as shooting each victim individually through the head or neck. By the spring of 1942, however, he went on, Himmler had ordered that henceforth all women and children should be executed separately in gas vans. Although, Ohlendorf said, in one way this was easier on his troops, since many of them were married and might not relish murdering women and children, on the whole his men did not like the new method of killing because the task of emptying the vans and burying the dead was "more unpleasant."

The murder vans, he said, were camouflaged to look like ordinary Army trucks and the Jews entering them thought that they were being transported to new homes. They were so built that, when the motors started, gas was forced into the hermetically sealed vans. Death occurred in fifteen or twenty minutes, he added — usually in less time than it took to transport the victims to the burial place.

The 90,000 lives that Ohlendorf confessed taking at Adolf Hitler's command seemed to rest easily on his conscience. He talked in a matter-of-fact tone, admitting each mass-killing as calmly as if the victims had been cattle or sheep. Yet in appearance he is not particularly brutal or inhuman, looking more like a somewhat humorous salesman one might meet anywhere.

Ohlendorf declared that the Einsatzgruppen were prepared and instructed in their functions about a month before the Russian campaign began. He said that he had learned later from Heinrich Himmler that Hitler had at the same time told his chief military and naval commanders of the Einsatzgruppen's proposed work in Russia.

This, he said, was just before the German collapse last spring. Ohlendorf complained to Himmler that some of the military were trying to absolve themselves of any responsibility for the killings. Himmler told him that Hitler had clearly told the High Command why the Einsatzgruppen were being sent to Russia and that therefore there was no

cause later for such bitterness among them and they must stand their share of any blame.

Although it was primarily directed against Kaltenbrunner, who is still absent from the court, Ohlendorf's testimony did much to implicate the High Command. There could be no question, Ohlendorf said, that the army commanders knew the true function of the murder bands.

On one occasion he received an order from an army commander to conduct his executions no closer than 200 kilometers from army headquarters, he said. On another, Ohlendorf testified, he received an order from the commander of the Eleventh Army from Field Marshal Gen. Erich von Manstein, of the food and housing shortage.

Twice, Ohlendorf said, military men were present at mass slaughters conducted by his unit and, although the army itself had no group devoted to the execution of civilians, individual soldiers and officers occasionally took part as volunteers.

The second witness to describe measures against Jews in the East was Dieter Wisliceny, a Hauptsturmführer in the Security Police, who said that as a "specialist" in the Jewish problem he had been sent to Slovakia, Hungary and Greece to assist in the "solution" of that question. From his own knowledge he said that some 680,000 Jews had been collected by the Germans in those countries and all but a small percentage had been killed in the gas chambers of Auschwitz. The exceptions were a few who were found still able to work after their journey there in closed cattle-cars. He added that he believed that at least 4,000,000 Jews had been murdered altogether before the approaching German collapse put an end to the mass killings.

Lawyer Urges Before Inquiry

A proposal for the immediate mass transfer of Jewish refugees from Europe to Palestine, under international control, as was done when 1,500,000 Greeks were repatriated from Anatolia in 1924, was offered to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine in Washington.

The suggestion came as part of the combined presentation offered by the Zionist organizations of the U. S., although its author, Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, spoke of it as his own personal contribution. Along with Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American and World Jewish Congresses, and Henry Moskoff, co-chairman of the American Jewish Conference, Dr. Neumann assailed the British Government for what he called the "whittling away" of the original concept of the "establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people," in the words of the Balfour Declaration of 1917.

Dr. Wise began his testimony by intimating strongly to the committee that he believed any further inquiries into the Palestinian situation were fruitless, since "the facts are known and have been considered over a period of years."

He interpreted his exposition of the long history of the Zionist movement with eloquent denunciations of the treatment of the Jewish people "in a Christian world, nominally Christian."

"The Christian world, and I include England, of course, in the Christian world, suffered 6,000,000 of the people of Jesus of Nazareth to die in a most horrible manner," he said. "The Christian world owes the Jews some reparation."

The brunt of the defense of British governmental policy was borne by Lord Morrison, who took part in the discussion for the first time. He listened to several attacks on the White Paper of 1939, which limited Jewish immigration into Palestine, before he finally broke in on Dr. Neumann's thesis that a larger Jewish population in Palestine would have been of inestimable aid to the British war cause in the Near East.

Lord Morrison recalled that, at a time when Great Britain stood alone in the war against Germany and Italy, when the Near East was "a quagmire of treachery," it might have been militarily unwise to stir up any further Arab opposition by forcing the Palestine question.

"Britain would have lost the war" (Continued on Page Two)

Einstein Is Against Jewish State And British Policy

Professor Albert Einstein, testifying in Washington before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine at the invitation of Dr. Frank Ayoblotte of Princeton University, conveyed his difficulties with the English language to make four points clear to the committee. They were:

1. He is convinced, though regretfully, that British colonial policy is such as to render Great Britain unfit for further administration of its mandate over Palestine.

2. A trusteeship should be set up by the United Nations to administer Palestine and it should not be confined to any single power, including the United States.

3. The great majority of Jewish refugees in Europe should be settled in Palestine.

4. He has never seen any necessity for a Jewish Commonwealth such as is advocated by the Zionist organizations for Palestine.

Judge Hutchison asked him whether he believed refugee settlement in Palestine is dependent on the establishment of a Jewish state, with a majority of Jewish population there.

"The state idea is not according to my heart," the witness said. "I cannot understand why it is needed. It is connected with narrow-mindedness and economic obstacles. I believe it is bad. I have always been against it."

Earlier, answering Mr. Ayoblotte, Professor Einstein criticized the concept of a Jewish Commonwealth as "an imitation of Europe — the end of Europe was brought about by nationalism."

Professor Einstein entered the small, overcrowded State Department auditorium, from where the Jewish community called the gathering to order when a sharp, spontaneous burst of applause greeted the scholar. Later, when Dr. Einstein took the stand the chairman invited the crowd to applaud and there was a lengthy, enthusiastic response.

Professor Einstein explained that (Continued on Page Two)

Fascist Leader Is Free To Agitate

The recent formation in England of the League of Christian Reformers, which idolizes Hitler as "an instrument of the Divine Will," was brought to public notice by a recent auction of the effects of the German Embassy in London. Captain E. Gordon-Canning, former member of the British Union of Fascists, bought a granite bust of the late Fuehrer for \$2,500, remarking that "the bust might go back to Germany in about 25 years' time." Canning had been detained for three years under the Defense of the Realm Act. An observer at the sale proved to be J. L. Battersby, secretary of the Legion of Christian Reform, who said that the bust would be erected at the Legion's headquarters as "an object of veneration."

In December, Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, staged a "re-union dance" at the Royal Hotel, London, for over 1,000 persons who had been interned for security reasons by the British Government during the war. Mosley told the group that "the idea lives, and one day will be strong. Prison has not changed that idea in me. It has strengthened it."

Several hundred ex-Fascists were there, including some of Mosley's strong-arm thugs, whose task it was to keep out unwanted visitors at this function, which was supposed to be a dance, although there was little dancing.

Among the "notables" present were Captain Maule Ramsay, ex-M.P. for Farnham, founder of the infamous Right Club and virulent anti-Semite; Admiral Sir Barry Domville, a one-time leading member of "The Link," notorious German organization; Captain Gordon-Canning, who bought the bust of Hitler; E. H. Lockwood, research secretary of the British People's Party; and Quentin Joyce, brother of the recently executed traitor William Joyce (Haw-Haw).

At 8:40 p.m. Mosley made an "entrance" and was received with hysterical cheers and Fascist salutes. He expressed his pleasure at (Continued on Page Nine)

U.S. Zionists Reject Less Than National Status

American Zionist leaders met in special session in New York to serve notice that they would accept no recommendation of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine — even the granting of increased immigration — unless it provided for the recognition of national status for the Jewish people in the Holy Land.

More than 150 regional executives of the Zionist Organization of America's national administrative council held a closed meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel to formulate their official attitude toward the Anglo-American board. It was learned later that the council heard speeches denouncing the committee and the British and United States Governments by a dozen of the foremost Zionists in the United States.

The warning that American Zionists would not accept increased immigration as a substitute for the movement's political ambitions came from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, speaking as president of the ZOA.

"It should be clearly understood by everyone, and more especially by members of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry now meeting in Washington, that the rescue of a certain number of refugees alone, however vital and urgent, is not Zionism nor is it the Balfour Declaration nor the Palestine Mandate," he said.

Zionism, Dr. Silver went on, was a movement that antedated both World Wars and was aimed at solving the age-long "national homelessness of the Jewish people which has created refugee problems" (Continued on Page Nine)

Says 500,000 Must Emigrate

The problem of displaced and displaced Jews can be solved only through speedy migration, Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, declared after his return from a six-week inspection tour of the organization's offices in Europe.

Mr. Asofsky pointed out that with few exceptions the native Jewish population of France, Holland and Belgium did not want to emigrate from these countries. He stressed, however, that the problem of the displaced and stateless Jews, including thousands of German, Austrian and Polish Jews, was growing more critical and that they faced a hopeless future unless immediate steps were taken to enable them to go to Palestine and other countries where they could set up permanent homes.

"Living conditions in the refugee camps have improved somewhat but are still unsatisfactory and the danger of epidemics brought on by lack of sufficient food, clothing and fuel is still great," he said.

Mr. Asofsky estimated that it would be April before American ships now used for transportation of troops and their families would be available to the emigrants. "It may be possible to obtain shipping space from neutral countries which is not being used for transportation of American soldiers," he said.

Mr. Asofsky arranged during his European trip to set up additional offices in countries where the refugees are concentrated. He explained that a major activity of HIAS in Europe is to locate and reunite families and obtain affidavits of sponsorship.

He said that a survey disclosed that there were 500,000 displaced and refugee Jews in Europe who must emigrate. Of these, 100,000 are in Germany and Austria, Belgium, he said, is temporarily sheltering 7,000; Switzerland, 11,000; Italy, 40,000; and France, 25,000. Those refugees who do not have relatives in the Western Hemisphere, and that means a very substantial part, desire to go to Palestine, Mr. Asofsky added.

He asserted that President Truman's directive that refugees be admitted in the U.S. within the immigration quotas should result in liberalization of the immigration policies of many countries. "Latin-American countries, especially, have looked to the United States for leadership, and now that this country has shown the way, they will undoubtedly follow, and thus make it possible for many of the refugees to join their relatives in these countries," he said.

A delegation of American officials (Continued on Page Nine)

Thousands Drift, Making Own Way Through Europe

Although the Allies have agreed upon proposals for transfers of German populations in middle and eastern Europe to Germany, and individual pacts have been concluded for the exchange of minority groups, tens of thousands have decided to make their own way, contributing enormously to the manifold problems attendant upon the Balkans and central Europe.

Displaced persons and returning prisoners of war already are taxing to the utmost resources that could be allocated for their use, but the Allies now are confronted with the new headache of feeding, clothing and sheltering large masses contriving to enter Germany by every means or to stray aimlessly in the hope that somewhere, somehow their problems will be solved.

In the latter category are the thousands of Jews in flight from pogroms by the underground terrorist army in Poland, says the New York Herald Tribune. They

have been filtering into Austria intending to travel through Italy to a port where they hope to embark for Palestine.

The intense cold and complete lack of transportation apparently have not served as barriers to any of those seeking homes in Germany or attempting to land ultimately in Palestine. They cross borders without too much trouble and arrive in cities such as Vienna and Budapest starving, thinly clad, penniless and quite often suffering from disease.

They arrive in wagon trains jammed to overflowing with human cargo, in all types of motor vehicles and on foot, their few possessions slung over their shoulders. The Volksdeutsche — German populations — and the refugee Jews alike, manage to continue their journeys despite check posts and frontier guards in the belief that only through their own efforts will they be able to find sanctuary.

The Volksdeutsche populations scheduled to be transferred from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria total almost seven million. In Poland 3,500,000 are to be removed, and in Czechoslovakia 2,500,000 have been marked for transfer.

It is impossible to estimate the number that have started off on their own and are now drifting through central Europe, but Allied sources believe that 10 per cent might not be a wild guess. Add to that the vast numbers that have been driven toward frontiers — in Hungary, for example, whole villages were uprooted and sent packing toward Austria. A similar condition obtains on the Hungarian-Czech border, where the Slovak and Hungarian minorities are the subject of discussion.

The avowed purpose of the Allies is to do everything possible to see that the transfers are carried out as humanely as possible under existing conditions, but they make no attempt to prevent the Jews from wandering their own way in whichever direction they are scheduled to go or to where they have decided as their destination.

For example, many of the remaining eighty thousand Jews in Poland have been fleeing from Warsaw, Lublin, Lodz and the rural Polish areas into Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Germany. In most cases they plan to reach Vienna en route to Italy. The railroad station in Vienna is daily the scene of hundreds of worn and hungry women and children waiting to find transport to temporary billets and food before they can move again.

In these cases the refugees are all destined for displaced persons camps, but they prefer to take (Continued on Page Nine)

Poles Defile Belsen Synagogue

Many of the hundreds of Jews who daily escape from the new pogroms in Poland make their way to Belsen; but even there they are not safe from the terror. There have been many unpleasant incidents where individual Jews were molested by Poles, but on the last night of Chanukah there was an organized attack, which culminated in the desecration of the largest synagogue in Belsen.

The correspondent for the London Jewish Chronicle happened to be in the camp when the report of the sacrilege was brought in, and also saw the disorder and havoc wrought in the synagogue.

After the attack, the Poles, who had been permitted to enter the camp, were seen to be looting the synagogue, and the correspondent saw the Poles, who had been permitted to enter the camp, were seen to be looting the synagogue, and the correspondent saw the Poles, who had been permitted to enter the camp, were seen to be looting the synagogue.

The two Sifre Torah were thrown on to the floor. Attempts had been made to rip them up. Not a single Siddur or Chumaah was left intact; all were torn up and the remains strewn on the floor. All the tables and forms were either smashed up or carried off, no-one knows where. Electrical fittings, including switches, were smashed and wrenched from the walls.

As soon as the matter was reported (Continued on Page Nine)



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latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Gordon, 779 Outremont
Avenue.

Mrs. Esther Cukoff, 391 St. Jo-
seph Boulevard West, is spending
the winter in Los Angeles, Calif.,
visiting her son-in-law and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldenbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen,
St. Lawrence Boulevard, had as
their guest, Jack Telle, Boston
Road, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlman,
Dunlop Avenue, spent a holiday in
Burlington, Vt.

Robert Springer, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Springer, McEachern Ave-
nue, returned home after being
honourably discharged from the
United States Army. He was in
the service for two and a half
years, having been stationed at
Guadalcanal, and the South Pacific.

Mrs. Robert Springer, Mc-
Eachern Avenue, was Miss Phyllis
Aronovitch.

Max Rubinstein, St. Joseph
Boulevard West, returned from a
motor trip to Miami Beach, Flor-
ida. He was accompanied there by
his mother, Mrs. I. Rubinstein,
who is staying for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Harshenkopf, St.
Urbain Street, spent several days
in Washington, D.C., and New
York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, Van
Horne Avenue, are spending a few
days in New York.

Mrs. J. Ehasz, Canterbury
Avenue, left for Miami Beach,
Florida.

Mrs. Zalman Scopp and daugh-
ter, Frances, City Hall Avenue,
are leaving for New York to be
present at the wedding of the for-
mer's niece, Miss Shirley Falton,
to Captain Harold Fleisher, U.S.
A., on January 20. Mrs. Scopp
will also visit her sons, Joseph
Scopp, who has been honourably
discharged from the United States
Army Air Corps, and Sgt. Samuel
Scopp, United States Army.

Mrs. A. Haskell, of New York,
returned home after spending sev-
eral weeks with Mrs. Annie Bor-
kowitz, Pine Avenue West.

Mrs. Harold Huter, of Toronto,
Ont., is visiting her brother-in-
law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I.
Kornbluth, Pratt Avenue.

Miss Florence Perlman, Dunlop
Avenue, returned from a holiday
in New York.

Mrs. A. Raaback and daughter,
Sarah, Wilson Avenue, visited the
former's children, Dr. and Mrs. Jo-
seph J. Schwartz and Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Raaback, of New
York, Dr. Schwartz, European
chairman of the Jewish Joint Dis-
tribution Committee, has been vis-
iting his family in New York and
will return to Europe shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherzer,
Ridgeway Avenue, are spending a
week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy,
Circle Road, accompanied by the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Pilet, of New Orleans,
Louisiana, are spending a few days
at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste.
Agathe.

Mrs. R. Raphael, of Toronto,
Ont., who visited her nephew and
niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bern,
Queen Mary Road, left to join
them at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaufman,
of Baltimore, Md., are visiting
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Adelman, Notre Dame de
Grace Avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Arbes, Monkland
Avenue, left to spend the winter in
Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. B. Herman, Wilson Avenue,
spent a few days in New York.

Mrs. Herman Liverman, Decarie
Boulevard, is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
S. Cohen, in Ottawa, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lafort and son,
Harold, of New York, visited the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Leon, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cramer, of
Chicago, Ill., formerly of Montreal,
are visiting the latter's sister-in-
law, Mrs. D. M. Choriton, Queen
Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gersovitch, Ter-
rebonne Avenue, left for Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Moss, Decarie Bou-
levard, returned home after spend-
ing the past month in New York,
visiting her brother-in-law and sis-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverberg.

Mrs. J. Rosenblatt and sons,
Harold Rosenblatt and Herbert
Rosenblatt, of New York, visited the
former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Klein, Trans Island
Avenue.

Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., and Mrs.
Jacobs, Verdona Avenue, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Ben. G. Phillips, of
West Newton, Mass., and Mr. and
Mrs. Newman M. Miller, of New
York.

Mrs. David Lach, Ridgeway
Avenue, left for Miami, Florida.

Mrs. David Jacobs, Circle Road,
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tained at a cocktail party prior to
the dinner dance of the Young
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and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Notkin,
4420 Marcell Avenue, will be at
home in the community hall of
Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue,
on Saturday, February 3, from
five to eight o'clock, in honor of
the bar-mitzvah of their son, Mur-
ray, who will be called to the Read-
ing of the Law at nine o'clock that
morning, in the synagogue. No
cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwin, Cool-
brook Avenue, gave a buffet din-
ner for the immediate family in
honor of the latter's niece, Mrs.
Bertram Kaplan, who arrived by
Clipper from Blackpool, Eng-
land. Mr. Kaplan is the nephew
of Mrs. L. Sherwin, Hampton
Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Kap-
lan, will take up residence in
London, Ont.

Major Bertram Ellison, M.B.E.,
Lansdowne Avenue, left for the
west coast, to meet his uncle, I. L.
Rerman, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg and
daughter, Sylvia, of Norwalk,
Conn., are visiting their son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Nathan Scott, McGregor Avenue,
and stopping at the Mount Royal
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Mrs. S. B. Bernstein, of Flint,
Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Presner, Sherbrooke
Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Shlev-
in, of Pawtucket, R.I., visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Den-
bow, Forden Avenue, for a week.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Colle, 257
Villeneuve Street West, announce
the engagement of their daughter,
Gilda, to Irving, son of Mr. and
Mrs. L. Palefsky, Esplanade Ave-
nue, the wedding to take place in
June.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown,
748 Davaar Avenue, announce the
engagement of their only daugh-
ter, Marie Edythe, to Leo, young-
est son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bassel,
Wellington Street, Verdun. Miss
Brown is a graduate of the Fac-
ulty of Arts, McGill University,
class of 1945, and a member of
Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Averbach
(Aber), Jeanne Mance Street, an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Mimi Frances, to Max,
son of Mrs. H. Sherback, Darlington
Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, 8817
Papineau Avenue, announce the
engagement of their daughter, Jean,
to Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Shapiro, 6415 Papineau Avenue.

Max Lurie, 4393 Esplanade Ave-
nue, announces the engagement of
his sister, Miss Lillian Lurie (for-
merly of Montreal), of New York,
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Simon Lurie, of Montreal, to Cap-
tain Sender Horowitz, U.S. Army
Medical Corps, Capt. Horowitz is
a graduate of the University of
Prague, Czechoslovakia. He served

his internship at Israel Zion Hos-
pital, in Brooklyn, N.Y.; did post-
graduate work in the State of New
Jersey and later in New York; and
is stationed in Fort Sheridan, Ill.
The wedding will take place in
the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roskes,
Lansdowne Avenue, announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Bonnie, to Lieut. Hyman Caplan,
R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Caplan, de Bullion Street.
Miss Roskes is a student in the fa-
culty of arts, at McGill University,
and Lieut. Caplan, stationed in
Halifax, N.S., is a graduate in
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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● **BNAI BRITH** Young Women, Oms Lande Chapter No. 27 weekly meeting at A.Z.A. headquarters, had Mrs. Max Wollock presiding. Mrs. B. Merson won the spelling bee. A personality musical and social will be held at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on Sunday, January 20. Mrs. Gerald Stein is convener. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. Everyone welcome. Regional Conference of Montreal and Ottawa districts on February 9 and 10, speaker to be announced.

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Women, with Mrs. Benjamin Robinson and Mrs. Philip Frank as hostesses, entertained the telephone committee at a tea in connection with the forthcoming donor luncheon to be held on February 14 at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Rose Medine spoke about the expansion program which will culminate in the luncheon. Present



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● **HEBREW LADIES'** Relief Society thirty-eighth annual dinner, on Sunday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Community Hall, will be convener by Mesdames M. Caplin, F. Green, J. Greenfield. Tickets from Mrs. H. Rosen, MA. 9901. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. W. Barash, 2750 Park Avenue, treasurer, and Mrs. B. Siblin, secretary. Friends invited.

● **WOMEN'S Social Service** Organization sale of work and home cooking in the Quebec-Hydro Building, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31, to provide milk and medicine for pre-school age children. Conveners: Mrs. M. Hornstein, Mrs. J. Tietelman; with: Mesdames H. Miller, M. H. Cohen, P. Pollack, S. Eisenberg, N. Brownstein, S. Samit, M. Siblin.

● **TEMPLE EMANUEL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, Friday, January 18, at 8:15. Sermon: "A Modern Jewish Saint", a tribute to Rabbi Leo Baeck. Oneg Shabbat and reception, Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Broadcast, Sunday, January 20, at 2:30 p.m., by Dr. Stern and the choir will be carried by Station CBM in Montreal. Major Alex Edmison, K.C., will be heard at the Brotherhood supper meeting, Monday, January 21, at 8:45, in an illustrated lecture on "UNRRA's Work Among The Displaced Persons In Germany". Child Study and Parent Education Group meets Tuesday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cooper, 600 Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Eugene Stern will speak on "Everyday Psychology In Parent and Child Relationships". Mrs. H. Joshua Stern will preside. Sisterhood Study Group, on Wednesday, January 23, at 2:45, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Gordon, 3280 Ridgewood Road, will hear Dr. Stern interpret concluding chapters of the Book of Genesis. Topics of the day will be discussed. Conveners: Mesdames J. Freedman, J. Weiner, J. Bornstein.

● **ADATH ISRAEL** Congregation Sisterhood meets with the Brotherhood on Monday evening, January 21, in the Community Hall. "True or False" quiz participants are: S. Chodos, J. Gross, L. Jason, H. Rosenberg, S. Stotland, Dr. H. E. Lank, Mesdames I. N. Knight, C. Eisenstat, H. Yanofsky, S. Stotland, J. Singerman, W. Ordover. Max Rosenthal will be quiz master. Friends invited.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Units meeting on Monday, January 21, at 8:00 p.m., are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Tulin, 5270 Waverly Street, social; Victory, at the home of Mrs. I. Packer, 3680 City Hall Avenue. On Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Schwartz, 685 Dollard Avenue; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Pinsky, 5040 Clark Street; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. I. Shatzman, 159 St. Joseph Boulevard West. At 2:30, I. J. Borin, at the home of Mrs. I. Speigel, 211 Fairmount Street West. On Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. K. Wexler, 2065 Maplewood Avenue; Moishe Aron Bertha, at the home of Mrs. L.



Ralph Cummings, 3435 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, with Harry Penner, 841 Dollard Avenue, and Samuel Stein, 268 Willowdale Avenue, is a co-chairman of some in the Talmud Torah Campaign.

Propas, 6159 Durocher Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. Ungar, 408 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. B. Kishner, 5330 St. Urbain Street. At 2:30 p.m.: N. D. G., at the home of Mrs. M. Heller, 5819 Sherbrooke Street West; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. J. Elkin, 720 de l'Épée Avenue. On Thursday, at 8:00 p.m.: Chaim Reven, at the home of Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, 5349 St. Urbain Street.

● **NATIONAL Council** of Jewish Women Camp committee met, Mrs. Samuel Penner, chairman, presiding, assisted by Mrs. M. Feinstein, secretary. Plans for renovating and improving the camp were discussed, with Mesdames W. Rosenblatt and L. Geller in charge. Mrs. M. Feinstein will be in charge of the camp reunion for children and personnel at the Y. W.H.A., on January 30, at 3 p.m.

● At the tenth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Bercovitch, 5291 Hutchison Street, an appeal netted \$30 each for the Jewish National Fund, and the Hospital of Hope.

● Captain Herbert A. Fierst, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fierst, 192 Sheridan Avenue, Mount Vernon, N.Y., was awarded a newly authorized U.S. Army Commendation Ribbon by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Chief of Staff, at a presentation in Eisenhower's Washington office. The award was presented for meritorious service in the War Department, Civil Affairs Division for the year ending this January. This award is awarded to personnel for distinguished service in other than sustained combat operational duty. Captain Fierst is grandson of Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, Laval Avenue; and has a brother, Leonard, who served with the U.S. Army on Guadalcanal.

● **JEWISH National Fund** annual dinner, on Wednesday, January 23, will be held in the community hall of Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Charles Bender, national chairman, will preside. Guest speaker, Dr. Abraham Granovsky, successor to the late Menahem Ussishkin, as head of the Keren Kayemet, in Jerusalem, is the author of scientific works on the fiscal and land policies of Palestine.

● **BNAI BRITH** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Harry S. Miller, president, is giving a Menorah dinner-dance at the Normandy Roof, Mount Royal Hotel, on January 27, with these additional subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Polger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Polger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pervin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pincus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. C. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plawa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Quint, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryshpan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rimon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bapaport, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sender, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stallman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shatz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherback, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. M. Selinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlenger, Miss Estelle Schlenger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schlenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Salomon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Mr.

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● **HADASSAH** Chapter meeting Monday, at 12:30, in: Young Ladies Zionist, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. S. Schneiderman, 4685 Grosvenor Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Rosenberg, 856 Dollard Avenue, with a Chumisha Osher H'Shavat presentation by the Hebrew Ministry; Hebrew lesson at 1:45; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. S. Schaefer, 6232 de Viny Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. M. Silvensky, 5409 Esplanade Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. L. Michlin, 1126 Bernard Avenue West; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. H. Fogel, 316 Willowdale Avenue, Mrs. H. Ungar, guest speaker; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, 5050 Grosvenor Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. I. Sourkes, 4516 Girouard Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. R. Silverman, 5716 Wayway Street; hostesses will be Mrs. S. Schaefer, at the home of Mrs. N. Taktman, 765 Champagne Avenue, with Mrs. Philip Vineberg giving a book review; Rachel Levinson, bridge, at the home of Mrs. G. Garbe, 5056 Victoria Avenue; Shneur Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. F. Beck, 486 Cote St. Antoine Road; Mrs. C. Davis Goodman will present a paper on current events, and humorous readings will be given by Mrs. Ben. Bernfeld; Shneur Zion, at Shneur Zion Community Hall, with Mrs. S. I. Schwartz as hostess. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. M. Nadler, 5755 Northmount Avenue; Edith Kanigaberg, at the home of Mrs. S. Albert, 447 Durdop Avenue; Mrs. I. Winkler giving a book review. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Emsa Israel, at the home of Mrs. L. Rubin, 3902 Clark Street; Rachel Anna Levy, at the home of Mrs. S. Winkler, 733 Hartland Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Lamer, 4406 St. Urbain Street. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, in: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. S. Gordon, 841 Outremont Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. S. Lauer, 5643—11th Avenue, Rose mount; Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Schleppack, 249 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Mrs. B. Figler, guest speaker. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, in: Sheindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 1643 Ducharme Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday, at 2:30, in: Central, bridge and mah jong, at Judaea House. Mrs. M. Segal, president, will preside.

● **SPANISH and Portuguese** Synagogue Young People's Assembly dinner-dance, in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, had about 300 present. At the head-table were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sperber, Miss Esther Wolff, president; Alfred Bader, Rabbi J. Karasick, Miss Pepsa Wolkman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Dr. and Mrs. David Ballon, Miss Rachel Wolff, Simon Flegg, Miss Shirley Bushenbaum, Gus Bauer. Rabbi Karasick pronounced the benediction, and Mr. Sperber, the chairman, introduced Miss Esther Wolff who spoke in welcome. Samuel Rosenberg presented a gift to Miss Rachel Wolff for her work as ticket convener.

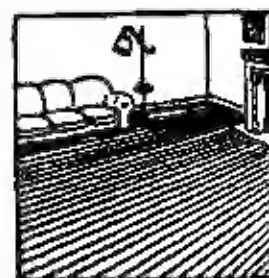
● **UNITED Talmud** Torahs have raised \$38,100 in the \$97,300 appeal. The drive will continue until January 24. Abe Bronfman is honorary chairman; Ben. Bernfeld, vice-chairman. Rabbi Charles Bender was the speaker at the opening dinner at the Hebrew Educational Institute. Lazarus Phillips, E.C.

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was chairman. David Becker, chairman of the special names committee, took an active part.

● **RED CROSS**, 1042 Victory Unit: At a meeting and continental at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rosen, 67 Nelson Avenue, dues were collected by Mrs. H. Shugart. Mrs. J. Lutzky, a guest, thanked the hostess. Other members present were: Mesdames J. Bercovitch,

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Mrs. Cecelia Ranzow Davidson, who has just returned from Europe after eight months of work with displaced persons for UNRRA and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, will speak in Saint John on Monday, January 21, in support of the United Jewish Refugee Agencies, chairmanship of J. Lieberman. Mrs. Davidson is an authority on immigration laws and on the problems of refugees. At the request of the J.D.C., the UNRRA loaned the services of Mrs. Davidson to the Central Location Service which has been set up for the purpose of reuniting the families of refugees in the German concentration camps and slave labour camps. Thousands of relatives of refugees were informed of the fate of their families through the Location Service, whose Paris office Mrs. Davidson administered. After V-E Day, Mrs. Davidson participated in the rescue of thousands of Jewish children who were found alive in the camps of Buchenwald and Dachau. She accompanied these children out of Germany to temporary homes in Switzerland and France where they were given convalescent care. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Davidson graduated from the School of Social Work of the University of Chicago. Her "What Every Woman Should Know About Citizenship" and "What Every Emigrant Should Know" have been translated into German, Czech, Yiddish, and other languages. Before the war, she was head of the Department of Immigrant Aid work of the National Council of Jewish Women and later of the National Coordinating Committee for Refugees which collaborated with the High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations.

MARRIAGES

AMURSKY-WEBER

The marriage of Anita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber, St. Joseph Boulevard West, to Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Amursky, Esplanade Avenue, took place on January 8, at half past six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue Chapel, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. Mandelbaum. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white tulle and carried a nosegay of white roses and violets. Mrs. C. A. Labov, as matron of honor, wore a turquoise-blue crepe afternoon dress, pink accessories, and carried a nosegay of pink gladioli. Deborah Weber, the flower girl, wore a pink frock, and matching hat, and carried a nosegay of carnations and roses. Abraham Weber, brother of the bride, was best man. Receiving the immediate family. Mrs. Weber, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress, black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Also receiving, Mrs. Amursky, mother of the groom, was in black crepe, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Quebec City and the Laurentians, and will live at 85 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

LEVITAN-BERCOVITCH

The marriage of Miss Jennie Bercovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bercovitch, 3840 City Hall Avenue, to Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitan, 5443 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Beth Yehuda Synagogue, on December 3, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi L. Syrach officiating, assisted by a choir. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long white sheer gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, draped bodice, and full skirt falling into a long train. Her veil fell from a high crown headpiece, and she carried a Bible trimmed with white lilies and pink carnations. Miss Shirley Levitan, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, wore a fuchsia-colored crepe gown, cut on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with silver sequins; powder-blue and fuchsia-colored hat, powder-blue veil, and carried a nosegay of pink, white, and yellow carnations. Joseph Bercovitch, brother of the bride, was best man. There was choir music and "Because" was sung. Mrs. Bercovitch, mother of the bride, received in a gown of brown and turquoise-blue, turquoise hat and veil, and a corsage of roses; with Mrs. Levitan, mother of the groom, in a powder-blue gown, matching father hat and veil, and a corsage of roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a black and white jersey suit under a black and white coat, and black accessories. They are living at 3840 City Hall Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Milson and son, Isaac, Omar Milson, recently returned from France; Mrs. J. Felder, and Mrs. L. Chasman, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, of San Francisco, Cal.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mildred Harris Simon died on January 3, at 286 Göttingen Street, Halifax, N.S. She is survived by her husband, John Simon; two daughters, Mrs. Myer Goldberg and Mrs. Max Pascal; one son, Sydney Simon, all of Halifax, N.S.; four grandchildren, Joanne and Tanna Goldberg, Heather Simon, Harriet Trudy Pascal; seven sisters, Mrs. Ida Ornstein; Mrs. Bernard White, Mrs. Irving Salig, Mrs. Jack Riven, of Montreal; Mrs. Joseph Simon, of Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Louis Bernstein, of Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Al. Abelson, of Brighton, Mass.; and three brothers, Caesar and Charles Harris, both of Montreal; and Julius Harris, of Halifax, N.S. Burial was in Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Fanny Anchel, widow of the late Solomon Anchel, died on December 31, at her home, 5299 Esplanade Avenue, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. Starke, of Toronto; three sons, Harry, Irving, Hyman, of Montreal; seven grandchildren, Jack, Beverly, Stephen Starke, of Toronto; Rhoda and Harvey Anchel, Beverly Anchel, and Gloria Ruth Anchel; five sisters, Mrs. H. Engel, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. S. Esterson, all of Montreal; Mrs. P. Grosswald, and Mrs. J. Resnick, of New York; and two brothers, Jack and David Schwartz, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg and Cantor A. Matz officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Oia Fevner, of Brooklyn, N.Y., aged sixty-four, died on January 1, in Montreal. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Fevner; two sons, David and Perry, of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. L. Eisen, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. M. Wallace, of Leonia, N.Y.; and four grandchildren, Morton and Frances Linda Fevner, of Montreal, and Althea and Leslie Wallace, of Leonia, N.J. Funeral took place in Montreal, Rabbi Gershon Levi officiating. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. Eisen, 5276 Cote St. Luc Road.

Max Damon Simon, of Winnipeg, Man., died in his fifty-fifth year, on Friday, December 28, in Montreal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Herman Simon; one daughter, Miss Ruth Simon, of Winnipeg, Man.; one son, L. Arthur Simon, of Montreal; and one grandchild, Beverly Frances Simon. Funeral and interment took place at St. Joseph's R.C.

Aaron Darabauer, aged fifty-eight, died on December 28, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. Darabauer; one daughter, Mrs. L. Saffran (Lorina); two sons, Harry, of Quebec City, and Moses; six grandchildren, Naomi and David Darabauer, of Quebec City; Stephen Darabauer, and Shirley, Irving Jacob, and Philip Joseph Saffran; and one sister, Mrs. S. Weiser (Clara). Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi L. Syrach and Rabbi N. Elia officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home, 786 Quebec Avenue, and at the home of the sister, Mrs. S. Weiser, 468 Outremont Avenue.

William Finestone, aged sixty-eight, died on January 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Krechmer Finestone; three sons, Abe and Sol, of Montreal; and LAC Harry Finestone, R.C.A.F., stationed overseas; two daughters, Mrs. M. Greenstein (Matty), and Mrs. S. D. Brigel (Diana); and six grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Young Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4376 Wilson Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pinsky (nee Frances Letovsky), 4688 Hutchison Street, at the Woman's General Hospital, on December 27, a daughter, Sandra; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Letovsky, 2429 Durocher Avenue; and of Mrs. Esther Pinsky, 5382 Esplanade Avenue, and the late J. Pinsky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis (nee Molly Fortus), Casgrain Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 23, a daughter, Tauba Esther; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fortus, Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mos Kugler (nee Lillian Yudin), 8174 Casgrain Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 23, a daughter, Koral Ellen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yudin, Jeanne Mazon Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kugler, Kensington Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickman (nee Miriam Levy), 5174 Casgrain Street, a son, David Michael, brother of Lionel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 2; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickman, City Hall Avenue; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, of Montreal; nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vinberg, of Hollywood, Cal.

National Canadian Bank 71st Annual Meeting

The 71st annual general meeting of the shareholders of the National Canadian Bank was held in Montreal, on Tuesday, January 8, at the head office of the Bank, under the presidency of Mr. Beaudry Leman.

The report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ending November 30, 1945, which was submitted by the general manager, Mr. Charles St-Pierre, disclosed substantial progress.

The Profit and Loss account shows earnings of \$1,082,083 in comparison with \$1,047,746 in 1944. These profits were allocated as follows: Provision for Dominion Government taxes \$312,543; contribution to the staff pension fund \$140,000, against \$120,000 in 1944; amortization of bank premises \$151,417. Dividends amounting to \$420,000 were paid, leaving a balance of \$68,072 carried to Profit and Loss account, the credit balance of which now stands at \$419,569.

Total deposits, showing an increase of \$49,946,319, have reached a record figure of \$336,070,181. The number of depositors is also the largest recorded. Deposits by the public not bearing interest have risen by over seven million dollars, now amounting to \$71,249,012, whilst deposits bearing interest, having risen by \$28,591,344, now aggregate \$206,822,369. Government deposits reached a total of \$54,473,572 compared with \$40,803,786 last year. These peaks in the deposits by the public are all the more noteworthy that subscriptions to the Victory Loans have absorbed very large amounts in the course of the year.

Total assets of the Bank have risen, in one year, by \$49,806,818, now standing at a record figure of \$449,349,358. Cash assets have increased by \$11,867,123 and total \$62,087,998, being equal to 18.47% of liabilities to the public, against 17.52% last year. Quick assets, which stood at \$287,525,998 in 1944, now amount to \$272,851,182, being the equivalent of 81.17% of liabilities to the public.

Current loans and discounts, higher by \$12,076,340, an increase of 22.2%, aggregate \$44,086,701. This rise, as well as that of \$16,150,428, or 25.7%, during the preceding year, is due both to an increase in the number of borrowing customers and to larger demands from commerce and industry. Demand loans were also larger, having risen from \$4,806,384 to \$10,384,201. The large amount of quickly realizable assets of the Bank enables it to cope with the demands which may develop from agriculture, industry and private borrowers.

The Investments of the Bank, consisting of high grade and, for a large part, of short term securities, total \$200,348,993, an increase of \$17,379,154 over the figures of the previous year.

The president of the Bank, Mr. Beaudry Leman, reviewed business conditions in Canada and made a few remarks on public finance and taxation, the Federal Government and the Provinces, the national income, the Bretton Woods agreement and the stabilization of currencies and the ways of socialism breaking over the world. He concluded as follows: "The ill which plague modern societies will not be cured by spreading the contagion; the remedy lies in the combined efforts and in the cooperation and understanding of all men of goodwill. It would seem to be the part of wisdom and prudence to correct and rectify errors and abuses, to decentralize authority and power as far as possible, to spread the risks in order to minimize them and to allocate power where competence may exert a beneficial influence."

The Board of Directors was re-elected, as follows: Mr. Beaudry Leman, president; Mr. Charles Leman, vice-president; Hon. Jacob Nicol, vice-president; Mr. L. J. Adjutor, Hon. C. P. Beaudry, Mr. Armand Chaput, Mr. Auguste Deslaur, R.C. Hon. J. M. Desautels, Mr. C. E. Gaudet, Mr. A. J. Major and Mr. Leo G. Ryan.

J.D.C. Brings Hope To Youth

A sixteen-year-old Jewish boy in Budapest looks at life and finds reason for hope—thanks to liberation by the Allies and the relief and rehabilitation program of the Joint Distribution Committee.

In a letter written to his aunt, Mrs. Frances Leiper, of Michigan, Mexico, Tommy Sarbo gives a first-hand account of how, after his parents were murdered in a concentration camp, he was returned to health and good spirits in the J.D.C. relief and rehabilitation program.

During the occupation he hid in a cellar where he contracted typhus, leaving him too "thin and feeble" to join the cheering crowds when liberation came. But all that is over. He is ready to forget about

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, sees no quick and easy solution to reconversion problems. Believes greatest half century in Canada's history just ahead. Dominion fortunately placed to help foster world co-operation. Questions whether Canada making most of trade opportunities in South America.

James Muir, General Manager, reports assets exceeding \$2,000,000,000 at new high level for Canadian banking. Bank fully equipped and ready to assist reconversion. Seeks wider field of service in loans to firms and individuals.

Solid confidence in Canada's immediate future and the important part she can play in the promotion of international understanding and well-being were voiced by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the Bank's Annual Meeting.

Referring to reconstruction problems, Mr. Wilson said: "The first important task in our post-war reconstruction is the conversion of industry to production of the basic needs of a civilized community, with the minimum of dislocation, unemployment, and friction. For two or three years, since we passed the peak of our war effort, we have been giving thought to the reconstruction period. Now, we are in it. The problem is no longer speculative, but is gradually being met in a practical manner, more or less satisfactorily. If one or more sections of the masterpiece we desire to produce are not filled in at once, let us not worry too much, but look at the whole picture and its good prospects. Many of our people, not realizing the nature of the real problems in reconversion and reconstruction, want a quick answer to all questions, and an immediate completion of all plans. There cannot be such an easy way: changes in nature, people, and life are continuous, not abrupt."

Ready To Move Forward

Solid ground for optimism was to be found, said Mr. Wilson, in Canada's tremendous record of accomplishment since the turn of the century. "Have our people confidence in themselves?" asked Mr. Wilson. "If they would pause and reflect upon the historic advances of their country, they would find few reasons for depression and gloom. The record of what was accomplished is marvelous, the advancement of every year being built upon that of preceding years. Some interruption occurred, but now we are ready again to move forward. A comparison between our material circumstances in 1900 and in 1945 is well worth looking at."

"Here are some figures which should be considered alongside the fact that our population has increased just 13 per cent in the 45 years under review. The number of acres occupied for farm purposes increased 176 per cent; the value of farm property, in dollars of the same purchasing power, jumped to 261 per cent of what it was in 1900; the value of agricultural products exported rose 300 per cent, and the number of bushels of wheat we produced grew by 685 per cent. The increase in our production of minerals was: copper, 2,079 per cent; gold, 114; lead, 377; nickel, 3,761; silver, 204; asbestos, 1,115. Our output of wood

the past. Here, in part, is what he writes about his present-day situation and his hopes for the future:

"If there is a happy boy in Budapest that is me after receipt of your over-kind letter. I am stronger now. The 'Joint' arrived and gave us to eat. I was dirty and ragged and melancholy, but during the seven-and-a-half week vacation I spent with the 'Joint' in Arad, Roumania, where I was swimming, riding and had a good time. I regained my weight and good temper. They also gave me winter clothes, for the Germans took everything, down to the last button."

"School opened and I passed examinations. I live with an aunt of father's side who remains alone with her daughter. She is very kind to me. They have a little dog, and I have as much soap as I need, which is very important. I earn pocket money by giving lessons and slowly I return to cultured life. I had an old shirt and a suit of my father's fixed up and now I look like a millionaire. If I have any money left, I'll go to opera, for you know I adore music. I read a lot, especially Hermann Roland. I do not suppose Mexico has any literature yet. One hears quite wild things about Mexico. I don't think they are true, for you spoke of sending me shoes, not moccasins. I would be very grateful for any clothes you can send me, for you can't get much for money here. I am anxiously awaiting your answer, Tommy."

Mrs. Leiper forwarded the letter from her home to the Joint Distribution Committee's office in New York with these words:

"The boy's letter is a new proof of the wonderful work your organization is doing, helping these unfortunate children not only physically, but giving them the strength and hope to continue their lives."

pulp increased 1,892 per cent. Our railways expanded their track mileage 133 per cent, the number of passengers 214 per cent., and tons of freight 302 per cent. The tonnage of sea-borne shipping cleared at Canadian ports rose by 288 per cent. Telephone instruments in use increased by 2,686 per cent. Electric incandescent lamps, so numerous to-day as to be impracticable to count, numbered only 815,000 in 1900. Radios, automobiles and aeroplanes were not even predicted in the 1900 statistical books. The registrations of radios are not by any means a complete record of instruments in use, but total 1 1/2 million. Automobiles number 1 1/2 million.

"And now, what should be done to make sure the progress of the past half century is continued and expanded in the next 50 years? I have no doubt that we have made mistakes and will continue to make mistakes in preparation for and conduct of our economic plans, but if we look ahead carefully, make our plans as prudent individuals, corporations and as a nation, and carry them out energetically, I am very sure the greatest half century in Canada's history lies just ahead."

"When we review the past 45 years and reflect on these things which have been accomplished, surely we find it evident that Canada and its people, with a record like that, do not need to be fearful of the future just because they cannot pull out of a pigeon-hole the complete answer to every question posed."

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that Canadians could not rest on past achievements. Future progress depended also on a frank appraisal of weaknesses and demanded imaginative leadership. Particularly, he stressed the danger of proposals to make of Canada a self-sufficient nation—a policy which could be disastrous to employment and national wealth.

One of the greatest needs of the immediate future, he said, was the healthy development of foreign markets.

Trade Opportunities

"While all countries in the world require goods Canada produces, it seems well to look particularly at a continent where many well-versed persons think Canada is not making the most of her opportunities—South America. The total value of imports to the South American Republics in 1940 was one billion, 11 1/2 million dollars. This indicates the extent of the market in general, and it is particularly interesting to take note of the fact that so many commodities required by these countries are products of Canada, including iron and steel, chemicals, paper, wood, vehicles, paints, wheat and other foodstuffs, mining machinery, industrial machinery, electrical apparatus, and many minerals. There is still a wide field which Canada may cultivate."

"If we admit that prosperity in Canada is not just local, then the next step is to consider how we can help ourselves by measures designed to raise the purchasing power of other countries so that they can buy our goods."

"The International Monetary Fund and the International Bank of Reconstruction set up under the Bretton Woods agreement are evidence of a good spirit. I believe we have done well so far in making these arrangements; they present an outward and visible sign that nations are conscious of the world outside themselves."

"Our geographical position makes us the link connecting the two great industrialized countries, Great Britain, and the United States; our membership in the commonwealth of free peoples gives us a world position much higher than would be warranted if we stood alone; our great industrial technical skill helps us meet the requirements of any market; our rich store of natural resources assures supplies of raw materials indefinitely; and our historical capacity for tolerance wins for us respectful attention in the councils of nations."

"Yet, some people persist in saying: 'Times are going to be hard.' This is no occasion for thoughts of failure."

"I refuse to believe that after so long-continued slow but sure progress mankind will allow itself to be annihilated by atomic bombs, or to be enslaved by long drawn out decay, or paralyzed by disaster which ruin international trade and co-operation. This country should have no doubt of itself or of the contribution it can make to the world. All we need is faith in Canada and confidence in our own enterprise and energy to make the

second half of this century greater and more abundant than the first which was, in a material sense, as I have shown, great indeed."

General Manager's Address

In presenting the financial statement, James Muir, General Manager, reported assets of \$2,007,648,978, the highest in the history of the bank. He remarked, however, "that size is not the gauge of the bank's ambitions—but rather that, always mindful of its responsibilities to its depositors, it should fill the role of providing all classes of the public with a high order of prompt, efficient and helpful service."

Mr. Muir stressed the part being played by the Royal Bank in helping clients solve their reconversion problems through loans, an increased number of which "are being made for Capital Expenditure purposes and on more extended terms than used to be customary. Naturally, we endeavor to appraise these risks with care. This policy is not only of benefit to customers in assisting with the expansion and improvement of their operations, but, in addition, is an important factor in the overall picture of employment and rehabilitation. Many loans of this character have been made at branches across Canada. Other lending activities might be mentioned: For example, during the year the needs of the personal or casual borrower have been met to the extent that in round figures 127,000 individual loans of \$500 and under have been made. In March of last year the Farm Improvement Loans Act came into force. Figures released by the Government disclose that up to the end of last October, all Chartered Banks had made a total of 3,660 loans under the Act for the aggregate sum of \$2,911,224. It is satisfactory to learn that our share of this total was the largest—namely, 1,245 in number and \$998,870 in amount. We might say that the immediately foregoing figures were largely exceeded, both as to number and amount, in the loans we made during the same period for exactly similar purpose in the ordinary course of business outside the provisions of the Act."

"The details I have given you illustrate the policy and aim of the bank to render banking services and assistance not to any narrow section, either in a business or a geographical sense, but to all classes of clients in the different communities served by our branches. We try to render this service and assistance in a spirit of friendly co-operation, and our doors are open to all who need a banking service."

From Staff Records

Referring to the bank's staff which now numbers over 10,000, inclusive of those still in the armed forces, the General Manager said: "Total enlistments during the war were 2,321, of which 2,171 were from Canada. Many obtained high rank, and a generous share of honours and decorations for valour were won. It is my sad duty to place on record that 198 of these splendid young men gave their lives in the great struggle, and I know you will wish me to extend to their families and friends on your behalf and on behalf of their colleagues expressions of our deepest sympathy."

"Seven hundred and ninety-eight of the men formerly in the Armed Services have already returned to the bank, and they are being afforded every opportunity to re-acclimatize themselves quickly. Upon reporting to us, each is interviewed by a senior officer familiar with his previous record and service, and everything is done to make him feel at home. Our set policy is to treat these returning men with fairness and understanding, and to see to it that in no case are they worse off materially than if they had never been away. Their response and attitude are most gratifying, and only make us all the more proud of them. Their years of service in the forces are allowed to count as years of service in the bank for pension purposes, and if their service-pay was less than their salary at time of enlistment, they were not required to contribute to the Pension Fund. The bank's Group Insurance plan—plus war risk in their case—was maintained for them, the entire premium being paid by the bank. In addition to these security measures carried on for the staff, hospital and surgical benefits insurance is maintained—a substantial portion of the cost being borne by the bank. Recently a retraining plan was inaugurated whereby women employees and men not members of the Pension Fund are assured of an annual income when the time comes for them to give up their duties. Generally speaking, women employees will retire at 55 years of age. The plan is non-contributory on the part of these employees."

Special reference was made by Mr. Muir to the part played by the bank's branches in foreign lands in promoting trade and understanding. He stated that the Bank's first foreign branch had been opened nearly half a century ago and that today branches abroad numbered 61. "We are the only Canadian bank covering such a large field," he said, "and during the years we have in this way directly contributed to Canada's steadily increasing international trade and cultural relations."

Social Notes — Toronto

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Jonas, Brunswick Avenue, were hosts at an evening and presentation in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shukoff, formerly Miss Ray Finkelstein, Euclid Avenue, whose marriage took place on November 18. Mrs. Jonas wore a fuchsia-coloured wool dress, and the honoree wore black crepe. Twelve guests were present.

Marvin Robert, son of Mrs. Anne Leibovitz, College Street, and the late Samuel Leibovitz, was called the Reading of the Law on December 29, at the Minkler Synagogue. Mrs. Leibovitz entertained one hundred and twenty-five guests in his honour at a dinner at Chudleigh House. Mrs. Leibovitz received in a printed crepe afternoon dress. Samuel M. Shapiro acted as toastmaster. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. S. Rosenblatt, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Leibovitz, of New York; Mrs. S. Miller, and Edward Stone, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hebach, 485 Markham Street, entertained in honour of their daughter, Maria Susan's first birthday. Maria Susan wore a blue dress, trimmed with pink, a pink ribbon in her hair, and pink socks. Mrs. Hebach wore a blue gabardine suit, with a white sheer blouse. Present were Maria Susan's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grossman, Danforth Avenue, the latter wearing a black crepe dress trimmed with sequins; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mallins, Palmerston Square, the latter wearing a black and turquoise-coloured dress, trimmed with black sequins; and Mrs. E. Hebach, Spadina Avenue, in black crepe. Present were: Linda, Stephen, Sanford, and Marvyn Mallins, Sidney Hebach, Sonny Kimmelson, Anne Stein, Sandra Gryse, Irwin Pasternack, Gail Penny Grossman, and Mrs. J. Steerman and son, Clifford, of Chicago, Ill. The birthday cake, iced in white, was decorated with pink and blue rosebuds and two lighted candles, and lettered, "Happy Birthday, Maria Susan".

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golomb, 524 Euclid Avenue, were hosts to one hundred guests at dinner at Shalom Tzedek Synagogue in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Philip Nathan, who was called to the Reading of the Law. Mrs. Golomb wore a black crepe cocktail dress, with sequinned bodice, and a cluster of fuchsia-coloured feathers in her hair. Miss Muriel Golomb, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a black draped skirt, and a fuchsia-coloured blouse, with cap sleeves, long black gloves, and a

coverage of fuchsia-coloured flowers in her hair. Seated at the head table with the bar-mitzvah boy, his parents and sister; his grandfather, Zelig Trotsky; Reverend David Bardenstein, a cousin; Isadore Trotsky, of Pittsburgh, Pa., his uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golomb, his uncle and aunt; and Manuel Wineberg, who acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. Wineberg. The cake, decorated by two lighted red candles, was inscribed, "Many happy returns on your bar-mitzvah, Philip". And candles were lit by Isadore Trotsky, Zelig Trotsky, Mrs. Beattie Wineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golomb, Miss Muriel Golomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trotsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sobel, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Farberman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wineberg, Myer Golomb, and Miss Ida Golomb. Those who spoke were: A. Piam, M. Climans, B. Scher, Isadore Trotsky, Harry Paulin, and Zelig Trotsky.

MARRIAGES

POMER-LIEBERMAN

The marriage of Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lieberman, 26 Wells Hill Avenue, to Harold Pomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomer, 1310 St. Clair Avenue West, took place on Tuesday, December 24, at Murray House, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. An evening reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

GOLDMAN-WEIDMAN

The marriage of Ann, daughter of Mrs. Toby Weidman, 121 Oxford Street, to A. Harold Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldman, 121 Beatrice Street, took place on Sunday, December 2, at half-past four o'clock, at Kiever Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Reverend S. Steinberg and Reverend A. Langer. Given in marriage by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spring, the bride wore a period gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a net yoke, long sleeves, a fitted bodice, and full skirt. Her veil was caught to a heart-shaped headpiece and she carried a white prayer book decorated with an orchid and green streamers. Miss Ruth Weidman attended her sister as maid of honour, wearing a fuchsia-coloured gown, and a headpiece of feathered flowers and

pink veiling, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Larkie Mirvish, in a blue gown; Esther Stoll, in pink; Esther Jacobs, in blue; and Beale Spring, in pink. They had Juliet caps of gold sequins, and carried nosegays of roses. Rosemary Winbaum, the groom's cousin, was flower girl, wearing a blue frock with a hoop skirt, and a pink and blue bonnet, and carried a basket of rose petals. S. S. Spencer attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: Ben. Copnick, Ernest Dicker, Bernard Collins, and Daniel Avery. Samuel Gwozdy, cousin of the bride, acted as ring-bearer. At Chudleigh House, the bride's mother, Mrs. Weidman, received, wearing a black lace gown with a sequinned jacket, and a corsage of roses; with the groom's mother, Mrs. Goldman, in a blue crepe gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Buffalo and Utica, N. Y., the bride travelling in a multi-berried gaudy suit under a brown beaver coat. They will reside at 101 Borden Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwartz, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, of Windsor; Mrs. A. Merman, of Utica, N.Y.; Harry Weidman, of Winnipeg, Man.; and D. Grey, of Perth, Ont.

SONSHINE-LONGERY

The marriage of Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Longery, 248 Laurier Avenue, to Flying Officer Joseph Sonshine, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sonshine, 24 Rusholme Road, took place on Tuesday, December 18, at six o'clock, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bornstein. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a portrait gown of blue-ivory-coloured satin, fashioned with a neckline of sheer marquisette, encrusted with a fringe of pointed cerise lace, long sleeves, a tight-fitting bodice, and a full skirt caught up in front with a lover's knot. Her finger-ring veil was caught to a scalloped coronet trimmed with pearl rosettes, and she carried a cascade of white roses, sprinkled with baby poms.

Mrs. R. Mann, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honour, wearing a gown of navy silk taffeta, with a matching headpiece, and carried a cascade of Tallman roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Lorraine Freedman, in dark blue taffeta, with a Juliet cap of gold sequins, carrying a cascade of Johanna Hill roses; and Miss Evelyn Hoffman, in lime-green crepe, with a Juliet cap of gold sequins, and a cascade of Tallman roses. Barbara Waldish, as flower girl, wore a frock of rose-coloured taffeta, trimmed with blue satin bows, with a poke bonnet of rose-coloured taffeta frills, trimmed with blue satin bows, and carried a blue basket

of rose petals. Harry Sonshine, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Norton Longert, brother of the bride; Dr. John J. Mann, Irvin Berger, and Cecil Hoffman. David Peter Sonshine was ring-bearer, in full dress and carrying a white satin cushion bearing the ring. During the ceremony, Miss Rose Leyman sang "Because". The bride's mother, Mrs. Longert, received, wearing a blue-coloured gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of premier roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Sonshine, also receiving, wore a gold-coloured gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of roses. For the wedding trip to Lake Placid, N.Y., the bride travelled in a teal-blue suit, trimmed with Persian lamb, and black accessories. The bride and groom will reside at 248 Laurier Avenue.

Toronto Meetings

BAIS YEHUDA Juniors held a New Year's party in the synagogue, Miss Eleanor Werger, president, welcoming the guests, assisted by Irving Coffey, Lloyd Randall was master of ceremonies, and Norman Sheerman presented several skits. Miss Selma Lenchner sang. Misses Gertrude Stein, Rose Yelman, Sarah Shushan were refreshment conveners. Also present were: Misses Selma Merker, June Oster, Barbara Grainer, Myrtle Kerkel, Renee Lieberman, Janet Weisblatt; Paul Covent, Irving Steinberg, Leonard Johnson, Milton Johnson, Arthur Sincoff, Sidney Brown.

NAAME CLUB, one of the newly formed clubs of the Pioneer Women's Organization, held a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Borovoy, 1122 College Street, proceeds going towards the building of homes for refugee children in Palestine. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Farber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Farber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freud, Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Katman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trichter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. R. Drevnig, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharnan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kosen, A. Cooper, and Mrs. H. Rosenblatt, of St. Paul, Minn.

CLUB DELANO, Miss Sheila Papernick, president, held its opening party at the home of Miss Mary Teachman. Present were: Misses Joyce Goodman, Sheila Papernick, Helen Katz, Marsha Revet, Renee Skopla, Kay Smith, Norma Kroll, Edith Reanick, Fay Field, Mary Teachman, Fay Miller, Goldie Kleinert, Anne Krandal; Abe Chaplin, David Moskowitz, Wilfred Grossman, Mi-

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LINITZER Ladies' Auxiliary and Linitzer Sick Benefit Society held a joint victory banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel. M. Resnick was toastmaster. A military display of veterans and servicemen, sons and daughters of members, was held, under the direction of Lieutenant S. Mandakoff, M. Pastovitz, S. Morris, G. Black, H. Golden, Percy Stone, Max Marmer, Morris Marmer, D. Lou Harris, president of the Toronto Jewish Branch of the Canadian Legion, spoke. The last post was sounded, and a two-minute silence was observed in memory of those who had lost their lives in the war. Mrs. F. Capitofsky, ex-chairman, was presented with a cheque in appreciation of her work as chairman for sixteen years. The servicemen were greeted by Mrs. J. Lutsky, president of the Auxiliary; M. Kollins, president of the Society; P. Book and Mrs. S. Rine, vice-presidents. The Society presented a basket of flowers to the Auxiliary. Mrs. I. Capitofsky is secretary. Dancing followed. About seven hundred guests were present.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marcus (nee Fanny Labovitz), 245 Markham Street, at Women's College Hospital, on December 25,

ARABS FEAR JEWS OWN ATOMIC BOMB

A group of Arabs visited the Jewish settlement at Kfar Saba and said to its leaders: "Let's roast a lamb and hold a peace festival" (the traditional Arab ceremony signalling the end of hostilities). The surprised Jewish settlers asked as one man: "But why, we had one two months ago?" Since the Arabs insisted, the lamb was roasted and the peace festival duly celebrated. Subsequently, the Jews of Kfar Saba learned the reason for the Arab's insistence. The Arabs had heard that the Jews had a "piece of the atomic bomb," and they wanted to determine the truth or otherwise of that report. One Jew who told the story said: "We let them believe it. Why shouldn't we?"

a daughter, Valerie. Grandparents are Mrs. R. Labovitz, 245 Markham Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcus, 543a College Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gula (nee Jessie Naffolin), 1850 Bathurst Street, on December 25, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Monty. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naffolin, 55 Wilmot Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gula, 785 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shekter (nee Bella Mandel), 232 McCaul Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 1, a son, Norman, brother of Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandel, McCaul Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tenenbaum (nee Shirley Tils), 34 Phoebe Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 27, a son, Murray David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Tils, 34 Phoebe Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Tenenbaum, 70 Nassau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kates (nee Leatrice Beckofsky), of Chicago, Ill., on October 8, a son, brother of Charles, Tina, and Ellen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Kates, 2 Rusholme Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kates (nee Lillian Carroll), 116 Beatrice Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 2, a daughter, Mervyl Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Kates, 2 Rusholme Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Epstein (nee Goldie Lampert), 303 Adelaide Street West, on January 3, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Seymour. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Lampert, Spadina Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldstein (nee Rae Applebaum), of Hamilton, on January 1, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, a son, Howard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Applebaum, 65 Cecil Street; and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, of Hamilton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zalken (nee Sarah Cohen), 114 Bellevue Avenue, on December 31, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Randall Hart, brother of Harriet. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Bellevue Avenue; and Mrs. W. Zalken, Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Krangle (nee Bella Brown), 163 Old Forest Hill Road, on December 30, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Lynn Mary, sister of Billa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker (nee Anne Piffo), 50 Howland Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on January 4, a daughter, Loretta. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Piffo, Grange Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Borden Street.



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SMITH-REITMAN

The marriage of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reitman, 5038 Grosvenor Avenue, to Gerald J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, 6301 Victoria Avenue, took place on January 6, at half-past five o'clock, in the main hall-room of the Windsor Hotel, Ft. La. Charles, Bander, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of antique ivory-colored satin, cut with a fitted bodice, with seed-pearl embroidery outlining the heart-shaped neckline, and finishing the edges of the long, pointed sleeves; and full skirt extending into a train with scalloped edges. A cluster of orange blossoms caught her veil of tulle illusion; and she carried a white prayer-book from which fell a spray bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia. Miss Norma Reitman, her sister's only attendant, wore a long dress of Tulliaman-rose-colored satin, with an off-shoulder neckline, a fitted bodice, and a full skirt. She had a halo cap of Tulliaman-rose-colored tulle, and matching satin gloves, and carried a nosegay of Tulliaman rosebuds. Monty Berger was best man, and the ushers were: Selig Smith, brother of the groom; Cyril Reitman, cousin of the bride; Herbert Ross, of New York; and George Rothbart, Ozle Goldman, and Martin Teub. The ballroom was decorated with standards of Pearly gladioli, and white chrysanthemums, with lighted candles in tall candelabra with clusters of Calla lilies, against a background of white pom-poms. For the dinner and dancing in the Rose Room, the floral decorations were similar to those in the ballroom, with table centerpieces of white candles, and daffodils and mauve heather. Mrs. Reitman, mother of the bride, wore a long dress of brown crepe, with blue-pink iridescent sequin embroidery on the bodice, three-quarter sleeves; and a hat of blue-pink flowers, with a brown veil, and a corsage of bronze-colored orchids. Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom, wore a long dress of ice-blue crepe, with a cowl neckline, long sleeves, and a draped skirt, with a matching tulle hat, and a corsage of mauve orchids. The bride couple left for New York, Mrs. Smith travelling in a two-piece dress of brown moire, under a heavier coat, with a brown felt hat trimmed in bronze-colored and yellow coque feathers. They will live at 4815 Queen Mary Road. The groom served overseas with the R.C.A.F., as a radar technician, and returned to Canada after discharging with the rank of sergeant.

STEINBERG-YATES

The marriage of Janet Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yates, 5408 Grosvenor Place, to Herbert Steinberg, son of Mr. M. Steinberg, of Boston, Mass., and Middlebury, Vt., and the late Max Steinberg, took place at Temple Emanuel-EI on Sunday, December 23, at five o'clock. Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess gown of white transparent velvet, with a

sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves, the skirt draping into a long train. A braided velvet cap caught her long veil of rosepoint lace, with medallions scalloped around the train, and she had an heirloom necklace of gold and seed pearls, long white seeded crepe gloves, and a Bible with white orchids and bouvardia. Miss Rhoda Yates, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a gown of powder-blue velvet. It was made in princess style, with a heart-shaped neckline coming to points at the neck, and cap sleeves, and she had gold-colored gloves, a shirred cap of the same material as her gown, and an arm cascade of Tulliaman roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Betty Reckson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in turquoise-blue velvet, and old-rose gloves; Rhoda Reiser, of New York, cousin of the bride, in moss-green velvet, and American Beauty-red gloves; Phyllis Robin, cousin of the bride, American Beauty-red velvet, and moss-green gloves; and Tibbie Friedman, in old-rose velvet, with turquoise-blue gloves. Their gowns were cut alike, in princess style, with heart-shaped necklines, and they had Juliet caps to match their gowns, gold-colored shoes, and nosegays of pom-poms and bouvardia. Maurice Kahnman, of Boston, Mass., was best man, and the ushers were: Arthur Diamond, Leonard Kerman; Gerald Yates, brother of the bride; and Philip Feigenbaum, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Yates, mother of the bride, wore a long cinnamon-brown satin gown, with shirred sleeves, long matching gloves, and shoes to match. She had a brown sequin bag, and a brown cap, with a bird-of-paradise feather trimming, and a corsage of pink orchids. Mrs. Steinberg, mother of the groom, wore a seafoam-green gown, trimmed with silver sequins, and a matching hat, black accessories, and a corsage of mauve orchids. The bride couple left on a motor trip to Miami, Florida, where they will spend a month, the bride travelling in a lime-green gabardine suit, with a lime-green hat, trimmed with a wide black satin band and a bow in the back, and a black lamb coat. They will live in Burlington, Vermont. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Reiser, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Yates, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dr. William Pearson, of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. B. Streen, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greenspan, of Alexandria, Ont.; Mrs. A. Midelman, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinberg, of Middlebury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Klaiman, of Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spiller, of Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinman, of Brookline, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Lyon P. Streen, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinberg, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, of Boston, Mass.; and George Clary, of Boston.

SCHNEIDER-HERSCOVITCH

The marriage of Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herscovitch, Girouard Avenue, to Jack Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, Laurier Avenue West, took place at Shaare Zion Synagogue, on Sunday, December 9, Rabbi Julius Berger officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Miller. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white slipper satin gown, fashioned with a drop-shoulder neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice, and a full skirt finishing in a scalloped train faced with shadow lace. A crown of orange blossoms held her long tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias. Miss Rita Herscovitch, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a floor-length gown of ashen-of-roses color, with sequin trimming, and a pink ostrich feather hat, and carried a cascade of Tulliaman roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Sylvia Schneider, sister of the groom, in Chantreux-color; Miss Sylvia Herscovitch, sister of the bride, in Chantreux-color; Miss Ruth Solomon, in pink; Mrs. Norman Rothstein, in pink; Misses Irene Cohen and Helen Ship, in mauve, all wore identically-styled dresses of satin and net; and skull

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COOPER-MILLER

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, 2608 Hutchison Street, to Hyman Gerold Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooper, 805 McEachran Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on December 23, at six o'clock, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white satin and lace gown, with lace and sequin embroidery at the neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, princess-styled bodice, and a skirt, gathered at the front, and reaching to floor-length. A high crown of lace, embroidered to match the yoke of her gown, caught a fingertip veil of tulle. She carried white roses and baby's breath tied with white ribbon. The maid of honor was Miss Mamie Cooper, cousin of the groom, wearing a blue satin bodice and blue net skirt over satin; and a blue satin Dutch-styled hat, and carrying a bouquet of red roses. Pauline Branson, of Boston, Mass., cousin of the bride, was flower-girl, wearing a powder-blue floor-length dress, and blue bows in her hair, and carrying a cascade bouquet. Irving Miller, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were: I. Fish, Mel. Manus, William Oborot, Philip Goldberg, Moe Oborot, Jack Jacobson, Z. Slapoff, and Bernard Vineberg. The synagogue was decorated with spring flowers, and for the reception the bride's table held a centerpiece of variegated flowers, and a three-tiered wedding cake which was cut at the dinner. Joey Kane and his orchestra played the wedding music. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of black crepe, with mauve sequin flowers embroidered on the dress, and mauve gloves and feather hat to match, with a hand-bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Cooper, mother of the groom, wore a floor-length grey crepe dress studded with nail-heads, and draped to one side, with fuchsia-colored gloves and feather hat to match, and carried a hand-bouquet of orchids. The bride couple left for New York. Mrs. Cooper wearing a blue wool suit, brown seal coat, and brown accessories. They will live in Montreal. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Branson, and daughters, Charlotte and Pauline, cousins of the bride; Mrs. George Goldberg and children, Marcia and Morris, cousins of the bride, all of Boston, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cooper, of Astoria, L.I., uncle and aunt of the groom.

KALIN-CARPMAN

The marriage of Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Carpmann, 974 Pratt Avenue, to Philip Kalin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalin, of Montreal, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on December 8, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor F. Schlepak. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long white satin gown, fashioned with a high round neckline, long pointed sleeves, fitted chignon bodice with embroidery, and a full skirt falling into a long train. Her long lace-edged veil fell from an ostrich feather headpiece, and she carried a white Bible trimmed with two orchids and white streamers. Miss Shirley Carpmann, as maid of honor for her sister, wore an American Beauty-colored gown fashioned on princess lines, with a full skirt and cap sleeves, the whole dress embroidered with sequins; and matching veil and flowers with a corsage, and carried Tulliaman roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Sarah Serber, Esther Karel, Thelma Klein, Molly Russman, and Doris Herscovitch, wore gowns of aquamarine-blue crepe, peach-colored net, blue net, dusty pink silk jersey, and rose-colored net, all with fitted bodices and full skirts; and matching calots with short veils; and carried nosegays of pastel-colored flowers. Hyman Carpmann, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were: Louis Schreiber, Sydney Nemlin, Fred Esterson, Morris Karel, and Morris Miller. They were candelabra on each side of the altar, with ferns and baskets of variegated flowers on the railings and in front of the aisles, which were marked with white ribbon. The head-table held large baskets of assorted flowers. Mrs. Carpmann, mother of the bride, received in a black sequin-trimmed gown, fashioned with a draped skirt, and a green and black draped hat and veil; and a corsage of roses. The groom was given in marriage by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, the latter wearing a sky-blue fitted gown with a V-neckline, feathered hat with a veil, and a corsage of roses. The bride and groom spent two weeks in New York, the bride travelling in a grey suit, blue blouse, heavier coat; and black accessories. They are living at 974 Pratt Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Myerovitch, of Drummondville; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowenstein, Miss Phyllis Wallack, Mrs. D. Sturges, and Abe Kalin, all of New York. Aaron Russman, cousin of the bride, came directly to the reception from his returned troop train, which arrived at Bonaventure Station, after serving overseas for two and a half years.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lutter (nee Millie Schwartz), 4115 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Judy, sister of Trina, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Papineau Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lutter, of Toronto, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richler (nee Mary Glinsky), 5790 Darlington Avenue, twin daughters, Linda Ruth and Laurie Naomi, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirsh, 20 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Leckner, of Bathurst, N.B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leckner (nee Eva Kirsh), formerly of Toronto, Ont., 5817 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Carol Hannah, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirsh, 20 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Leckner, of Bathurst, N.B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Michael (nee Evelyn Burman), 5122 Durocher Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson

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of Mrs. M. Burman, Park Avenue, and the late M. Burman, of Montreal; and of Mrs. R. M. Michael, Bernard Avenue West, and the late R. M. Michael, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Issenman, Cote St. Catherine Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Seltzer (nee Zippy Pressner), 4816 Queen Mary Road, a daughter, on January 14, at the Homeopathic Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pressner, Sherbrooke Street West, and of H. Seltzer, Clark Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. Adelman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Caplan (nee Mary Singer), 77 Duluth Street East, a son, Neil, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Singer, Duluth Street East, who are the godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caplan, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Finkelstein (nee Ann Seidman), 4124 City Hall Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 3, a daughter, Essie, sister of Gloria and Barbara; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finkelstein, 100 Vigne Street West; and of Mrs. S. Seidman, 4273 Henri Julien Street, and the late Mr. Seidman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vineberg (nee Claire Sklar), 765 Champlain Avenue, a son, Shalom Robert, on December 18, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sklar, Marie Anna Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vineberg, Esplanade Avenue; great-grandson of Moses Sklar, of New York. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vineberg, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cheifetz (nee Evelyn London), St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Judith, sister of Ruth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max London, Clark Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cheifetz, St. Urbain Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. I. Friedlander, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bruck (nee Estelle Sobel), 5340 Hutchison Street, a daughter, Sheila, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 20; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Sobel, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. E. Bruck, of Poland, and the late S. Bruck.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gottlieb (nee Ray Garfinkel), 4502 St. Urbain Street, a son, Fred Howard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 20; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Garfinkel, 4502 St. Urbain Street, who are

the godparents; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gottlieb, 5785 Esplanade Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandelkern, 5003 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris (nee Sadie Letovsky), 7009 Clark Street, a son, Brian Mark, on December 7, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Letovsky, Papineau Avenue; and of I. Morris, St. Joubert Street, and the late Mrs. I. Morris. Godparents are Miss Ada Morris, St. Joubert Street; and Myer Taveroff, Lahadie Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Perow (nee Jean Ostroff), 4616 Clark Street, a daughter, Rosalyn, on December 11, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. I. Ostroff, Clark Street, and the late M. Ostroff; and of S. Perow, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. R. Perow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Waxman (nee Shirley Pines Pfafsky), 5943 Hutchison Street, a son, Michael Elliot, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Pfafsky, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Waxman, Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman (nee Beatrice Solin), 1520 Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Judith Deborah, sister of Irene and Jack, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 13; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Solin, Van Horne Avenue, and the late J. Solin; and of Mrs. F. Sherman, Clark Street, and the late I. Sherman, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sheinberg (nee Lillian Silverstein), 7808 de l'Espece Avenue, a son, Aaron Robert, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverstein, de Bullion Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sheinberg, de l'Espece Avenue, who are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman D. Miller (nee Shirley Gloria Maritz), Park Avenue, a daughter, premature, on December 8, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maritz, Trans Island Avenue; and of Mrs. D. A. Miller, St. Viateur Street West, and the late D. A. Miller; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. J. Dubinsky, of Cornwall, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Merovits (nee Lily Wiseman), 4090 de Bullion Street, a son, Stanley, on December 15, at the Women's General Hospital; grandson of Mrs. F. Wiseman, de Bullion Street, and the late S. Wiseman; and of Mr. and Mrs. C. Merovits, 5 Vallier Square, who are the godparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenspoon, Grace Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Esther, to Robert Oshinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Oshinsky, of Detroit, Mich.

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**Social Notes — Toronto**

Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, 1642 Bathurst Street, left on an extended tour of the United States and Mexico, and will spend several months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Frances Steinberg, Dunsford Drive, and Ruth Waiman, Pinewood Avenue, flew to New York to spend two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Zimmerman, Bathurst Street, had as their guests the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sobel, of Jacksonville, Florida.

J. Freeman, Glenayr Road, has returned from a trip to New York. First Lieutenant Betty Tick, U.S. Army, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tick, Glenayr Road, has returned from overseas, where she served for eighteen months in the Army Nurse Corps.

Miss Rose Asaff, of Montreal, Que., spent several days at the Royal York Hotel, while visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kallier and son, Marvin, formerly of 118 Rexton Road, are taking up residence at 985 Eglinton Avenue East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, Cortleight Boulevard, have left for an extended trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Rose Axler, 1727 Bathurst Street, left for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Freeman, Glenayr Road, is spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Volkow, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. Morgan, Vesta Drive, left for Tucson, Arizona, to spend a month. She accompanied her uncle, M. Haspel, of Tucson, who returned after visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Seguin, Camberwell Road. Mrs. Seguin was hostess at a farewell tea in their honour at the Aria Club.

Mrs. S. Korman and daughter, Eileen, Oxford Street, were in Detroit, Mich., guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Abramowitz, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winnick.

Miss Rose Cohen, Brunswick Avenue, returned by plane from New York, where she spent two weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weil, Palmerston Boulevard, left to spend the season in Miami Beach, Florida.

Major I. Joshua Speigel, U.S. A.M.C., who is stationed at the Mayo General Hospital, at Galesburg, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speigel, of Sudbury, and spent several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levitt, 702 Spadina Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shacter, 217 Beverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Morris Alter, son of Mr. Fannie Alter, 58 Beverley Street, and the late Louis Alter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, 74 Burnaby Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Leading Aircraftman Samuel Nichols, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichols, 19 Austin Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Waxman, 188 Grace Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bella, to Max Birken, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Birken, 191 Grace Street, the marriage to take place on September 1.

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Miss Estelle Caplan, Euclid Avenue, flew to New York where she will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden, College Street, are spending a week in Montreal, Que.

Miss Bella Zamosky, Brunswick Avenue, went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend six weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sulach, and her aunt, Mrs. D. Geller.

Mrs. Isaac Berlin and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Berlin, Baldwin Street, have left to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Private First Class Hyman Herzog and Mrs. Herzog, of New York, are visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Littman, Palmerston Boulevard. Private Herzog returned from overseas, where he served for two years.

Private Max Tepperman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tepperman, 55 Oxford Street, returned home on H.M.C.S. Scythia after serving for two and one-half years with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in Normandy, France, Belgium, and Holland, and being wounded twice at Arras, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Salzman, formerly of Palmerston Boulevard and Coldstream Avenue, have left to take up residence in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Helen Steinberg, 78 Major Street, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabinowitz and son, Leo, who is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, and was home on furlough.

Mrs. Harvey Small, Palmerston Avenue, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Alper, of Hamilton, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sugar, Alder Road, entertained at an evening in honour of Miss Lila Tanser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanser, Rushmore Drive, and Irving Biler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Biler, whose marriage takes place on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tick, 209 Glenayr Road, will be at home on Wednesday evening, January 23, to honour the return of their daughter, Betty, who served overseas with the American Army Nurse Corps. No cards are being sent out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steiner, 328 Rushton Road, entertained at the Belvin in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Herbert. About one hundred guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, the latter wearing a gold-coloured crepe dress, trimmed with black sequins, and a corsage of red roses. Assisting in receiving were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bolt, Humewood Drive, the latter wearing navy blue, with a corsage of red roses; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steiner, Northcliffe Boulevard, the latter wearing black silk jersey, with a corsage of red roses. Seated at the head table with the bar-mitzvah boy, his parents, and his grandparents, were his young sisters, Harriett and Cynthia Steiner; Jack Rosen, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Jack Rosen; and Rabbi David Hanson who spoke. Cynthia Steiner, sister of the bar-mitzvah, entertained with tap and acrobatic dancing. A telegram was received from Berlin, Germany, from Captain Albert A. Steiner, of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, uncle of the bar-mitzvah. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rytman, and Mrs. A. Shafkind, all of Detroit, Mich.

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Dr. Joseph Herman Hertz, seventy-three, chief rabbi of the British Empire for thirty-three years and a leading figure in world Jewish affairs for nearly half a century, died at his home in London, England, on January 14, after a two-month illness.

Dr. Hertz, a Slovakian immigrant who was brought to the United States when he was twelve years old, came up from an East Side tenement to become chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of the British Empire, leader of most of the Orthodox Jews in Great Britain and an outstanding figure in the Zionist movement.

Born in Rebrin, now a part of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Hertz came to America with his father, Simon Hertz, a Hebrew teacher and Talmudic scholar. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the City of New York and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University.

He was the first student to be graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, now at Broadway and 122nd Street, and in 1894 he was called to his first congregation, Adas Jeshurun, in Syracuse, N.Y. Two years later he was appointed a member of the board of translators of the American Jewish Bible.

In 1898, he was called to Witwatersrand Old Hebrew Congregation in Johannesburg, South Africa, where he served until 1911. An outspoken advocate of the removal of disabilities for both Jews and Catholics—members of neither faith were allowed to hold public office—and strongly pro-British in his sympathies, Dr. Hertz soon clashed with Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal. He was expelled from the Transvaal by President Kruger after the Boer War started in 1898. He returned to his congregation when the British occupied Johannesburg, and in 1900, he served on the High Commissioner's Consultative Committee in South Africa.

In 1911, when Dr. Hertz was recalled to New York to become rabbi of Congregation Orach Chaim, 1466 Lexington Avenue, his name was already being mentioned in London as a possible successor to the late Chief Rabbi Herman Adler. The Rabbinate Electoral Committee chose him for that office in 1913.

Among his publications were "A Book of Jewish Thoughts", which has gone through twenty editions; "The Pentateuch and Haftorahs With Commentary"; and "Sayings of the Fathers", his most recent work. All royalties from the last book are being turned over to relief of Jews in Europe.

Surviving are two sons, Leon, of Haifa, Palestine, and Samuel Hertz, of London; three daughters, Mrs. Solomon Schonfeld, Mrs. Theodore Hecht and Miss Josephine Hertz, of London; one brother, Dr. A. J. Hertz, of New York, and four sisters, Mrs. Spencer Gilbert, Mrs. Samuel Hecht and Miss Hannah Hertz, also of New York, and Mrs. Samuel Asher, of Johannesburg. His wife, Mrs. Rose Fried Hertz, died in 1930.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Rose Gold wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindest sympathy shown them in the recent loss of their dear mother.

Mrs. Molly Rosen and daughter, Helen, 11 Cecil Street, wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father, Samuel Rosen.

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MARRIAGES

SPERGEL-WOLFMAN

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfman, 462 Euclid Avenue, to James Spergel, son of Mrs. Marian Spergel, 29 Polaris Avenue, took place on Sunday, January 6, at five o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. The groom recently returned from overseas after serving with the R.C.E. for six years. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, full shirred skirt, and matching gloves. Her fingertip veil was caught to a satin crown, trimmed with pearls, and she carried a prayer book, trimmed with an orchid and baby's breath, and white satin streamers. Miss Mary Milkin attended the bride as maid of honour, wearing a turquoise-blue crepe dress, with fuchsia-coloured gloves, and a match-



Miss Helen Waren, American stage and radio actress, will be guest speaker on Wednesday, January 23, at the Primrose Club, at the opening rally of the Women's Division Campaign of the Toronto United Jewish Welfare Fund.

ing feathered calot. The bridesmaids, Misses Bluma Kleinberg, of Montreal, Que.; Reta Grossman, of Hamilton; Molly Stone, and Ruth Kaufman, were dressed alternately in pink and powder-blue, with matching gloves and feathered calots, and carried bouquets of roses and baby's breath. Carol Tanner, of Detroit, Mich., was flower girl, wearing a white dimity frock, printed with pink and blue flowers, and carried a basket of rose petals. Private Ralph Sachs, recently returned from overseas, attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: Perry Covant, Murray Wolfman, brother of the bride; Harold Schein, and Jack Kleinberg, of Montreal, Que. During the ceremony, Ben. Perlove sang "Always". The bride's mother, Mrs. Wolfman, received in a grey and fuchsia-coloured dress, assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Spergel, in grey crepe. Both had corsages of roses. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to New York, the bride travelling in a powder-blue wool dress, topped by a red coat, with silver fox trimming, and matching muff. On their return, the couple will reside in Toronto.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David D. Kelm (nee Molly Bernholtz), 557 Crawford Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on December 21, a son, Steven Gershon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernholtz, 33 Grace Street; and Mrs. A. Kelm, 230 Beatrice Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bossin (nee Marcia Levitt), 2928 Yonge Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 5, a son, Robert Jay. Grandparents are Mrs. Selma Levitt, 94 Regal Road; and Mrs. E. Bossin, 102 Beverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Track (nee Gertrude Adelman), 1639 Bathurst Street, at Toronto Western Hospital, on January 5, a son, Bruce Daniel, brother of Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Adelman, of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Track, 429 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Zack (nee Beatrice Casselman), 567 Briarhill Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 3, a daughter, sister of Ronald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Zack, of Hamilton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stulberg (nee Sinue Kates), 582 College Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 8, a son, brother of Ellen Rose. Grandparents are M. D. Kates, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stulberg, 80 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Zaid (nee Ruth Rother), 86 Wembley Road, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 7, a son, brother of Harry. Grandparents are W. Rother, Wembley Road; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Zaid, Clinton Street.

SAYS 500,000

(Continued from Page One) cials will sail on the Queen Elizabeth to expedite the admission of refugees from Central Europe to the United States under President Truman's Christmas executive order. It is expected that several representatives of American refugee organizations will accompany these officials.

For a time the lack of funds and trained personnel had jeopardized prompt execution of the President's order, which will permit the entrance of 3,900 refugees from Central Europe a month under existing quota legislation. These difficulties now have been surmounted and about thirty Foreign Service officers of the State Department and 120 clerical and administrative assistants, will begin an intensified training course in the U.S. for

their work in the visa offices that are to be established in Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich.

Officials hope the first refugees will sail for the United States by the middle of March. Under plans worked out with the War Shipping Administration there will be at least two sailings of Victory ships a month from Bremerhaven to New York. It is expected that visa offices also may be established in Austria and perhaps other Central European countries to handle applications from persons with relatives in the United States. These have a special standing under American immigration laws. However, President Truman has directed that special consideration be given to orphaned children.

Since the quota laws forbid issuance of visas to more than one-tenth of a country's quota in any one month it is impossible to pyramid admissions toward the end of the fiscal year, which expires June 30. Another obstacle in the path of Mr. Truman's plan is the fact that this year's quotas of some countries, such as Bulgaria and Greece, will have been exhausted by the permanent admission of refugees who were originally admitted under temporary quotas.

THOUSANDS DRIFT

(Continued from Page One) the long road themselves and slip away from supervising authorities. In recent weeks many have managed to slip into Italy and have arrived at ports where they can do nothing but wait unless they succeed in getting aboard little vessels engaged in clandestine traffic to the Middle East.

Mingled with Reichdeutsch wanderers and Jewish refugees it is not unusual to find groups of D. P.s who, for political reasons, have no desire to return to their homes. Tiring of their camps, many simply have taken up with wanderers.

Two thousand Jewish refugees from Poland, whom the Russians planned to evacuate from their sector of Berlin to a camp at Prenzlau, sixty miles north of Berlin, "disappeared" overnight into the crowded American and British zones. The French immediately closed their sector to further arrivals.

The Russians had ordered two camps in their sector closed on the ground that a flow of refugees would aggravate the acute food and housing problems. Reliable informants said that Russian troops started rounding up the refugees during the night for the trip to

Prenzlau but only forty were taken.

Informants said that the refugees, some of whom came to Berlin with stories of anti-Jewish atrocities in Poland, feared that the Russians planned to send them back to Poland after taking them to Prenzlau.

Russian trucks arrived at the camps on January 7 to take the refugees to two special trains awaiting them. But, informants said, it was found that the refugees had "come out walking" before the troop roundup started.

It was further stated that the Russians ordered the evacuation over the protests of Jewish community leaders, who believed the evacuees would move into overcrowded American and British sectors of Berlin.

At a conference between the community leaders and the Russian major in charge of refugees, a member of the Jewish delegation said that the refugee camps in the Russian zone were like the infamous Nazi Oswiecim concentration camp.

Erich Nelhans, head of the delegation, said repeatedly that there was no Jewish organized exodus from Poland. On the contrary, he asserted, the Poles were forcing them to leave, with death as an alternative.

What is being done to the Jews in Poland is not in accordance with the wishes of the Polish government, the Russian major said. "But the (Polish) government has no power," he continued. "It's all being done by underground movements."

"How can the Russians order refugees to Prenzlau?" another delegate asked. "How and why should refugees be forced to work there? They do not want to work there. They want to go to Palestine. They want to have a home and a country."

U. S. ZIONISTS

(Continued from Page One) lens for us as it has in the past, time without number."

"It would be a grave mistake if the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry were to assume that this problem can be solved by recommending the admission of a certain number of refugees into Palestine at the price of liquidating this political objective of the Zionist movement which received the endorsement of fifty-two nations of the world after the last war," Dr. Silver said.

Misgivings as to the need for and the aims of the Anglo-American committee were voiced by

most of the speakers. Many condemned the creation of the board as just another move to "stall" the solution of the Palestine problem.

Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, vice-president of the ZOA, who together with Dr. Stephen S. Wise headed the delegation that testified before the committee's hearings in Washington, declared that nothing could come from the inquiry that was not long known. He added that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's proposal to drop the problem of Palestine into the lap of the United Nations Organization proved that the inquiry was merely another move in a "prolonged and elaborate run-around."

Dr. Neumann criticized President Truman for "having lent himself to this game, whether consciously or unwittingly."

"He started out forthrightly and courageously, like a plumed knight going into battle, but having climbed up the hill, he marched right down again," Dr. Neumann commented.

Pessimistic opinions as to the final recommendations of the joint board of inquiry came from many speakers. Magistrate Morris Rotherberg, in particular, said that because the British members came to the hearings with pre-conceived ideas, the best that could be hoped for was "recommendations for some immigration into Palestine."

On a motion of Daniel Frisch, chairman of the administrative council, the meeting sent a cablegram to Palestine's Jewish community joining them in their Day of Protest against the closing of the Holy Land. The council also approved a campaign to raise \$500,000 to finance an enlarged project of public relations and education.

POLES DEFILE

(Continued from Page One) ported the British guard was doubled, and the Officer Commanding the Military Government Detachment responsible for the camp held an identification parade of Poles in an endeavour to pick out the culprits. He was given an assurance that there would be no recurrence of such incidents.

The Polish Committee and the Polish liaison officers are conspiring at it not actually organizing, this form of hooliganism, says the report. They are doing everything possible to embarrass the authorities in running the newly-established Jewish camp.

Another favourite pastime among the Poles in the camp is to march Jews off to their headquarters on the flimsiest pretext.

One Friday morning a Jewish

girl arrived from Hanover. She had with her about a dozen bread rolls which she had bought there on her ration card to eat on the journey. She was being marched off by a Polish armed soldier for being in possession of the rolls, when the Rev. M. Wagner happened to spot her from the car in which he was touring the camp on a look-out for "incidents." With him were Major S. Cass, Senior Jewish Chaplain, Canadian Army, and N. Woolheim, a member of the Jewish Committee at Belsen.

They stopped to inquire what the trouble was. The Rev. Mr. Wagner took advantage of his British uniform and rank to take the girl away in his car. Had they not been on the scene at the time, the girl would certainly have had to go through a very unpleasant examination and would probably have been kept in custody for two or three days.

The vast majority of these Poles in Belsen and other parts of Germany are not displaced persons in the ordinary sense of the word; they came to Germany voluntarily to work for the Nazis and are now afraid of the punishment that awaits them at the hands of their own countrymen if they return to Poland.

FASCIST LEADER

(Continued from Page One) seeing his former associates again, and made a reference to the 18b detentions, which he described as a "disgrace to British civilization."

One feature this "reunion" had in common with the old B.U.F. gatherings. Hooligans were on the spot to beat up unwelcome visitors, and at least one victim, a newspaper reporter, was kicked and struck in the back by three toughs.

The circle-and-lightning-flash badge of the B.U.F. was also very much in evidence. There were more Fascist salutes and cries of "Hail, Mosley," when the gathering broke up.

In reply to a question in Parliament about revived Fascist activities and possible legislation against them, Anthony Eden, Home Secretary, said: "The restrictions imposed on Sir Oswald Mosley ceased to have effect on May 9, 1945, when Defence Regulation 18b was revoked. The emergency powers of interference with freedom of political association and with freedom of speech were surrendered immediately the war in Europe ended, and there is now no power to interfere with the activities of political organizations which do not infringe the ordinary law."



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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvétius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Editor

"And these words which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart. Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." Deuteronomy 6:7

Excavators digging amidst the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii found the skeleton of a deformed child with his mother's arm around him. The mother's jewellery indicated she belonged to the wealthy aristocratic population of that city of former luxury and grandeur. She must have had time to escape the volcanic eruption when her home in the rich region of the city was threatened. Many of the same neighborhood did escape. So we must conclude she returned to the house to save her crippled boy. And through all the centuries since, her arm has been around the child she died to save.

We do not know who that mother and child were. We do not even care to ask whether they were Jewish or Christian. Why should we? Here, amidst the findings of Pompeii, we see dramatized the great universal truth of a mother's love for her child.

A child personifies the universal. A new-born babe is a piece of humanity. The future peace of the world depends on how well we succeed in furthering the education of children so that they may continue to grow in attitudes of the human and universal, free from hate and prejudice. The hope of civilization rests with the children of tomorrow, for civilization, indeed, marches on the feet of little children.

History records less civilized times than ours when even in battle, combatants considered children neutral. But, alas, it was left for our civilized twentieth century to make children the worst war victims. How pathetic was the fate of children in World War II. We need review but for a moment how without mercy the children of England were "blitzed". And what shall we say of the brutality which caused thousands of Chinese children to perish? In this terrible war for freedom, children have written a glorious chapter of heroism. We think of the thousands of these innocents in the Soviet Union who joined guerrilla bands in the life and death struggle for human freedom.

Our eyes are drenched with tears as we think of the Jewish child victims. The ones who were starved in concentration camps, the thousands of Jewish children who were gassed and machine-gunned. The Nazi fiends singled out Jewish children for doom and destruction with the result that so few Jewish children are now left on the European continent. Generations of Jews will ever remember with gratitude the acts of kindness shown by non-Jews who, motivated by humanitarianism, risked all to save Jewish children from annihilation.

We think of those brave Christian souls of France, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, and Holland. We recall with admiration the Jewish underground organized by Palestinians whose holy mission it was to save Jewish children from the Nazi beasts. In the story of twentieth century Jewish martyrdom, the child victims of Nazi barbarism have come to occupy a tragic chapter all of their own.

The great task of the church and school now is to teach children how to live together. So much of our education of yesterday was devoted to instructing children in the ways of earning a livelihood to the neglect of the ways of life itself. The work of statesmen in building world unity will be in vain if children are not brought up to appreciate the rights of all to happiness in this truly "one world" of ours.

All sorts of plans in the educational realm are now being instituted to teach children tolerance and appreciation for the diverse cultures which make up the mosaic of democratic society. This is all to the good. In God's green acre there is room for Jewish, Christian, Chinese, and Negro children. They are all God's children.

Poets and artists, educators and dramatists must dedicate themselves to this task of promoting friendship among the children of the world. For in the friendship of the world's children lies the hope of our striving for the establishment of God's kingdom on earth.

It is most important for Jewish parents at the earliest opportunity to inform their children concerning the ways of Jewish life. In particular, to train them in the ways of Judaism. For it matters not whether you consider yourself a member of the Jewish race or nationality, the bond, the strongest bond which unites all Jews of all climes and lands is religion. It is urgent that at the very first opportunity when the Jewish child is called "Jew" by his non-Jewish playmate the blow be softened by informing the little one that a Jew is different because of the great religious heritage of Israel. No apologies need be given.

Build at once in the Jewish child a sense of pride in the dramatic history and mission of the Jew in the world. Jewish parents, I urge, should very early bring home to their children that Jews have been the "shock troops of history" in the war for justice and the concept of equality of all men. For in Jewish veins flows the blood of teacher and prophets such as Moses and Isaiah, and of poets who wrote the Psalms.

Jewish parents must themselves be informed as to the Jewish heritage in order that they properly transmit unto children the beauty of Jewishness. Jewish parents must exemplify in their own behaviour the great ethical traditions of Judaism and should follow the disciplines of Jewish observance. For religion is rather "caught" than taught! Equip Jewish children to live Jewish lives and they will walk this earth with courage and dignity.

Shame, thrice shame, upon those members of Israel's household who neglect the faith and thus deprive Jewish childhood of nobility, romance, poetry and beauty. Deprived Jewish homes will produce anemic Jews. Parents who are absent from the synagogue cannot give the spiritual vitamins which their children, as members of a minority, so much require in meeting hostility and prejudice. "I am a Hebrew," Teri Onochi, was the answer of the prophet Jonah, and with it came the added affirmation that he worshipped God.

Let parent and children unite in worship in synagogue and

every friday

"Remember when people came to me.
I told them without rancor
That for what it was I was to be free.
I might have had an answer."

This column has received a communication from the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, in Chicago, with regard to a statement by Phineas J. Biron, Jewish columnist, who had asked whether the League knew that "Henry Ford refused to interfere with the distribution of the 'Protocols of Zion' in Latin America, under his imprint." The letter from the League says in part:

"Respecting the query, we should like to advise you that the Anti-Defamation League does know that the Ford Company has made very strenuous and effective efforts to interfere with the distribution of the 'Protocols' and other literature over his name in Latin America. It knows this fact because the Anti-Defamation League made direct requests of the Ford Company that every effort be made in this direction, and the League knows from many sources that this has been done. Independent inquiry has developed the fact that in Panama, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Columbia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, no copies of any anti-Semitic literature allegedly sponsored by Mr. Ford could be found on display or purchasable in any of the book stores, nor were they found available in the libraries. The Anti-Defamation League also knows that this improved situation developed from the direct efforts of the Ford Company upon representations by the Anti-Defamation League, to the Department of State of the United States government and through its own contacts in Latin America."

This column is glad to learn of the efforts of the Anti-Defamation League in this regard, and also of the fact that the Fords are not indifferent to this problem which was created by Henry Ford himself over a period of seven years in which slanders against the Jews, presented in his publication, *The Dearborn Independent*, to excite fear of the Jews, were based on forged documents called the "Protocols Of The Wise Men Of Zion". However, as much as the League may try to prevent some of the resulting damage and as much as we sincerely as Ford may regret this miserable and shameful thing of the past, it is too late for any one or any agency to do much about it now. The anti-Jewish articles, which appeared in foreign countries under the title, "The International Jew", unleashed an evil which turned ink into blood and spread so far afield from its source in Michigan that it helped toward the persecution of Jews in Germany and all the horror connected with it.

On January 7, 1942, nearly fifteen years after his first retraction, Ford wrote a letter to Sigmund Livingston, founder and national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, in which he declared anti-Semitism and hate-mongering. One paragraph of this widely-publicized letter read: "At the time of the retraction by me of certain publications concerning the Jewish people, in pursuance of which I caused the publication of *The Dearborn Independent*, I destroyed copies of literature prepared by certain persons connected with its publication. Since that time I have given no permission or sanction to anyone to use my name sponsoring any such publication, or being the accredited agent thereof."

No. But the irony of it is that people who want to use any of the stream of lies against the Jews that emerged from *The Dearborn Independent* with the forged Protocols as their inspiration, do not need to have Ford's name, permission, sanction, sponsorship, or money. Even after Ford retracted in 1927, anti-Semitic publishers and agitators claimed that his signature to this widely-publicized letter read: "At the time of the retraction by me of certain publications concerning the Jewish people, in pursuance of which I caused the publication of *The Dearborn Independent*, I destroyed copies of literature prepared by certain persons connected with its publication. Since that time I have given no permission or sanction to anyone to use my name sponsoring any such publication, or being the accredited agent thereof."

The late Samuel Untermyer, distinguished American lawyer, said that in a world tour he found "The International Jew" in the remote corners of the earth. Of these vile books he said in a statement after a law suit against Ford: "They, coupled with the magic name of Ford, have done more harm than could be undone in a century to sow, spread and ripen the poisonous seeds of anti-Semitism and race hatred. . . . But for the authority of the Ford name they would have never seen the light of day and would have been quite harmless if they had. With that name they spread like wildfire and became the Bible of every anti-Semite."

Four years ago this month, Ford's attorney threatened the Ku Klux Klan with legal action if it did not stop the publication of anti-Semitic literature associated with Ford's name and credited to him. He also asked the Mexican Government to suppress literature of that description, expressing the belief that the circulation of "The International Jew" was "the pernicious work of the German Propaganda Department attempting to undermine the esteem which the Mexican public has for the United States Government."

In 1921, the London Times finally presented evidence in three articles on successive days to show that the "Protocols of Zion" were a forgery designed to foster the belief among Russian conservatives, and especially Court circles, that the prime cause of discontent among the politically-minded elements in Russia was not the repressive policy of the bureaucracy, but a world-wide Jewish conspiracy. Jewish agencies in the United States published exposures and so did the New York Times. But the Ford publications continued to appear on a basis of falsehood, and it was not until Ford was faced with libel suits initiated by individual Jews that his apologies and retractions began.

In his apology to Jews in general, in June, 1927, Ford said: "I confess that I am deeply mortified that this journal which is intended to be constructive and not destructive, has been the medium for resurrecting exploded fictions, for giving currency to the so-called 'Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion', which have

at the family altar at home. Let the Jewish home be once more the sanctuary where father is priest and mother priestess. The Talmud records that representatives of many nations came to the philosopher, Balshan, and asked, 'How can we destroy Israel?' He answered, 'Go to Israel's synagogues and schools, and if you find little children there whose voices are chirping words of Torah, you can never hope to overcome them.' Israel is indestructible when Israel's children are taught diligently to obey the Commandments of God.

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and the Jewish position would be far worse than it is," he said.

Dr. Neumann declined to concede that the political situation in the Arabian world could have been worsened by any British action in those days of the war, and pointed to the advantages he saw, then and now, to Great Britain of fostering in that part of the world a strong, modern, democratic State such as the Zionists want Palestine to be.

"The land laws (restricting Jewish land ownership) in Palestine are vestigial remains of the Nuremberg legislation," Dr. Neumann said, pursuing his attack on Palestinian Government policy. "The word 'Jew' never appears in the ordinance, but the intent is clear."

Later Major Reginald E. Manningham-Buller, M. P., asked Dr. Neumann whether he meant to imply that the government of Palestine had deliberately copied Hitlerian methods in dealing with the Jews there.

"The land laws would not have been possible before Hitler," Dr. Neumann said, although he denied the implication in Major Manningham-Buller's question.

In response to further questioning from Major Manningham-Buller on the future Arab-Jewish relations he foresaw for Palestine, Dr. Neumann said that the Zionists looked for a two-culture of the type that has worked out successfully over a long period in Canada between the French Canadians and British Protestants.

Mr. Minsky urged the committee to seek some solution of a more permanent character than merely finding current sanctuary for Jewish refugees. This led Judge Hutcheson to ask him whether he believed that never again would Jews be able to live in Eastern Europe. Mr. Minsky said that, under the guidance of the United States, it was to be hoped that the countries of Eastern Europe would, within twenty years, come to accord the same liberal treatment to Jews as was now their portion in such countries as France, Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah, described the work of her organization in Palestine, from the time of its foundation in 1912 through the burdens imposed by the rise of Nazism in Europe. She brought a considerable portion of the audience, including several men, to the point of open tears when she described the condition of refugee children when they were first received from Eastern Europe.

Palestine can advantageously absorb 150,000 to 1,000,000 displaced Jews within the next ten years, Robert Nathan, consulting economist, asserted before the inquiry.

Earlier witnesses had estimated the number of displaced non-repatriable Jews in Europe outside the Soviet Union at about 600,000.

Mr. Nathan's estimate was based on a two-year study of the economic potentialities of Palestine, undertaken by him and his associates for the American Palestine Institute of New York.

The economist was severely critical of present governmental policy in Palestine for its lack of aggressive promotion of the country's economic life.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise took the floor to deliver a reprimand to Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, American chairman, for appearing to approve anti-Zionist testimony of Leasing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism.

The incident arose toward the end of Mr. Rosenwald's testimony, when Judge Hutcheson undertook to clarify a reference the witness had made to the danger of "dual allegiance" that he professed to see in the Zionist philosophy.

Mr. Rosenwald had told the committee that the American Council for Judaism had been formed more than two years ago and now had about 11,000 members who "reject the Hitlerian concept that the Jews are a race or nation," and who re-

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he believed that a trusteeship of several powers should be established by the United Nations Organization. Referring to endorsements of the Zionist Movement by many American leaders, from President Woodrow Wilson on, he said: "America has taken the responsibility, but has done nothing about it."

He replied to a question that he believed it is the natural thing to bring the bulk of the Jewish refugees now stranded in Europe to Palestine, adding that they will not cause any trouble to the Arabs. Dr. Aydelotte wanted to know what would happen if the Arabs resist the immigration.

"They won't if they are not incited," replied Dr. Einstein. "If people work together, they won't worry who has the greater number."

Smiling benignly Professor Einstein launched into the most wholehearted denunciation of British colonial policy which the committee had yet heard. He said that he was formerly an admirer of the British system and regretted that he had now reached the contrary conviction.

"As long as the British are ruling Palestine there will be no peace between Jews and Arabs," he said. "British colonial rule is based on the 'native' — do you know what it is, the 'native' — and he is a very exploited man."

The committee listened in silence while Professor Einstein painted a picture of British colonial policy as intentionally instigating friction between Arabs and Jews in Palestine on the "divide and conquer" theory.

After the witness had repeated two or three times his belief that inquiry commissions such as the one before which he was appearing have been created only to give the impression of good will, without any intention on the part of responsible authorities to pay any attention to their findings or recommendations, some of the members undertook to challenge him. Judge Hutcheson assured him that "I am a Texan, I am going to do something about it."

"I think it is wrong of you, as a citizen of the world, to say this committee is a smokescreen," said Barclay C. Crum of San Francisco.

"The Colonial Office believes it is a smokescreen," retorted Professor Einstein.

When Mr. Crum urged him to withhold judgment until he could see whether or not results are forthcoming, Professor Einstein said that "I should be glad to be wrong."

He rejected any plan that asked special privileges for the Jews.

The witness held that the Zionists were arousing false hopes among the distressed Jews of Europe, because Palestine would be inadequate to solve their problem even if the gates of immigration were opened tomorrow. He said that the Zionists advocated the resettlement of 100,000 Jews now in Germany and Austria at "a very high cost," adding that this method would require six years to settle the European problem alone.

He supported the Zionist demand for the cancellation of those parts of the British White Paper of 1939 that restricted Jewish immigration and land ownership, but warned that the Jewish refugees from Europe might "be going from the frying pan into the fire, from an area where war is ended to one where there is every potentiality of a new war, from an area where the peak of persecution has passed to one where hostility is increasing."

Mr. Rosenwald advocated a special United Nations conference to deal with the refugee problem as a whole, to initiate a plan whereby a number of countries would agree to accept quotas of refugees. He urged the United States to authorize the use of legal quotas that were unfilled during the war.

been demonstrated, as I learn, to be gross forgeries, and for contending that the Jews are engaged in a conspiracy to control the capital and the industries of the world, besides lying at their door many offenses against decency, public order and good morals. . . . Had I appreciated even the general nature, to say nothing of the details of these utterances, I would have forbidden their circulation without a moment's hesitation. . . . I have been greatly shocked as a result of my study and examination of the films of the Dearborn Independent and of the pamphlets entitled 'The International Jew'. . . . I deem it to be my duty as an honorable man to make amends for the wrongs done to the Jews as fellow-men and brothers, by making their forgiveness for the harm I have unintentionally committed. . . ."

The late Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, noted lawyer, and an outstanding Jewish personality among personalities of the world, accepted Ford's apology. He wrote: "You couple these assurances with a request for pardon. So far as my influence can further that end, it will be started, simply because there flows in my veins the blood of ancestors who were injured to sufferings and nevertheless remained steadfast in their trust in God. Referring to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, Israel Zangwill once said that we Jews are the only Christians. He might have added that it is because essentially the spirit of forgiveness is a Jewish trait." When the Jews were too fulsome in their praise of Ford for recanting, Marshall said to them: "Ford has done much damage to Jewish, especially to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe." It was an understatement, as time is its greatest way was to prove.